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# KATY KEENE

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KATY, I *KNOW* YOU'RE  
A REAL DOLL,  
BUT I HAD NO *IDEA*!

TOY DEPA

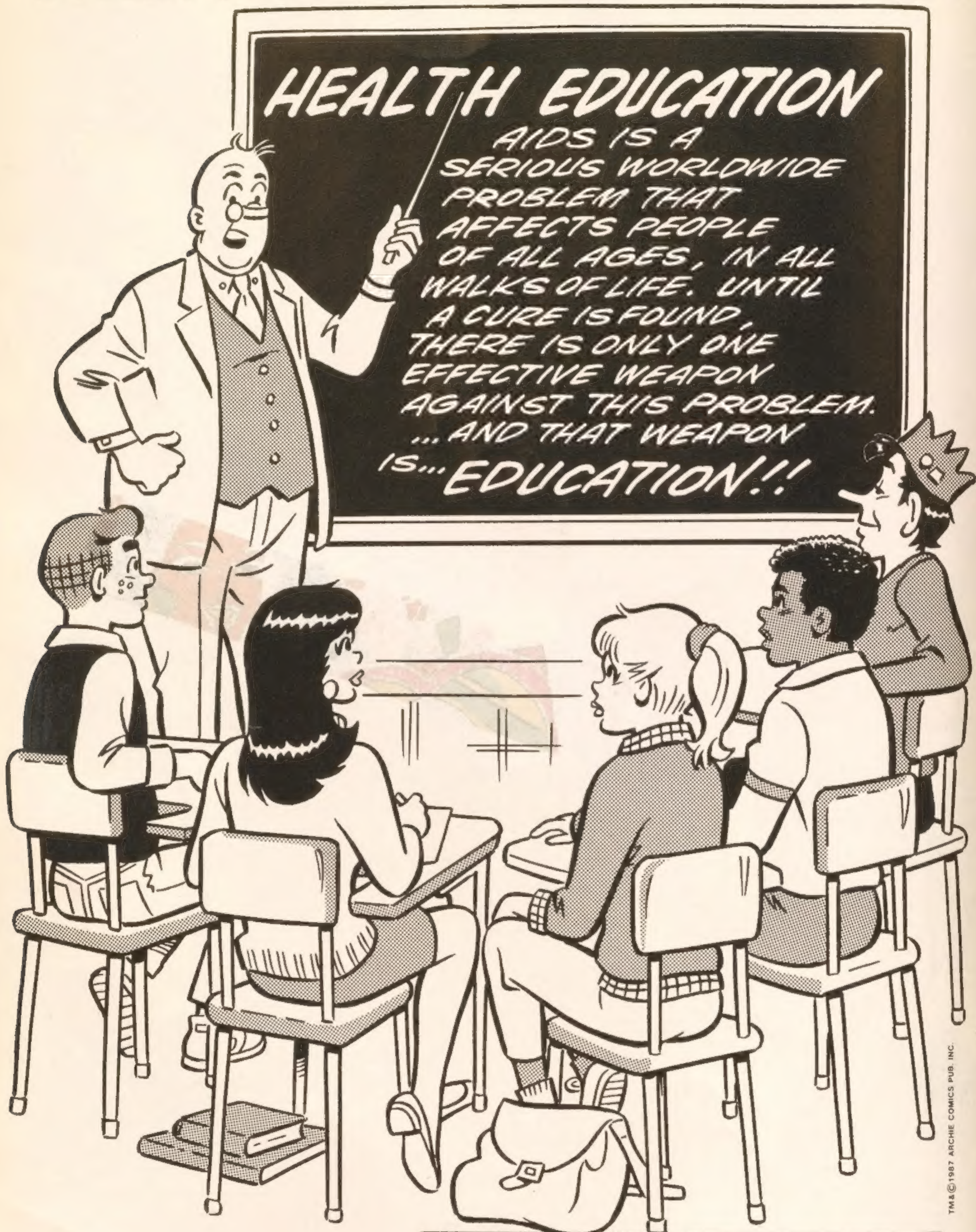
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KATY KEENE

# "A Real Doll"

ONE SNOWY DAY IN THE CITY, WHILE DOING SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH ARNOLD, KATY IS NOTICED BY 3 LITTLE MEN...



GASP! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

IT'S HER! SHE'S PERFECT!

BUT DO WE DARE APPROACH HER?

KATY'S FASHION BY  
TERI ANN McMAHON,  
BELLEVILLE ONT.  
CANADA

ARNOLD'S BY  
LOUISE CORRANS  
NEW GERMANY,  
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ALL WE CAN DO IS ASK-IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE OUR OFFER SHE CAN SLAP OUR FACES!

AS LONG AS THE GUY SHE'S WITH DOESN'T DECIDE TO SLAP OUR FACES- I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING THAT BIG WITHOUT LEAVES ON IT!



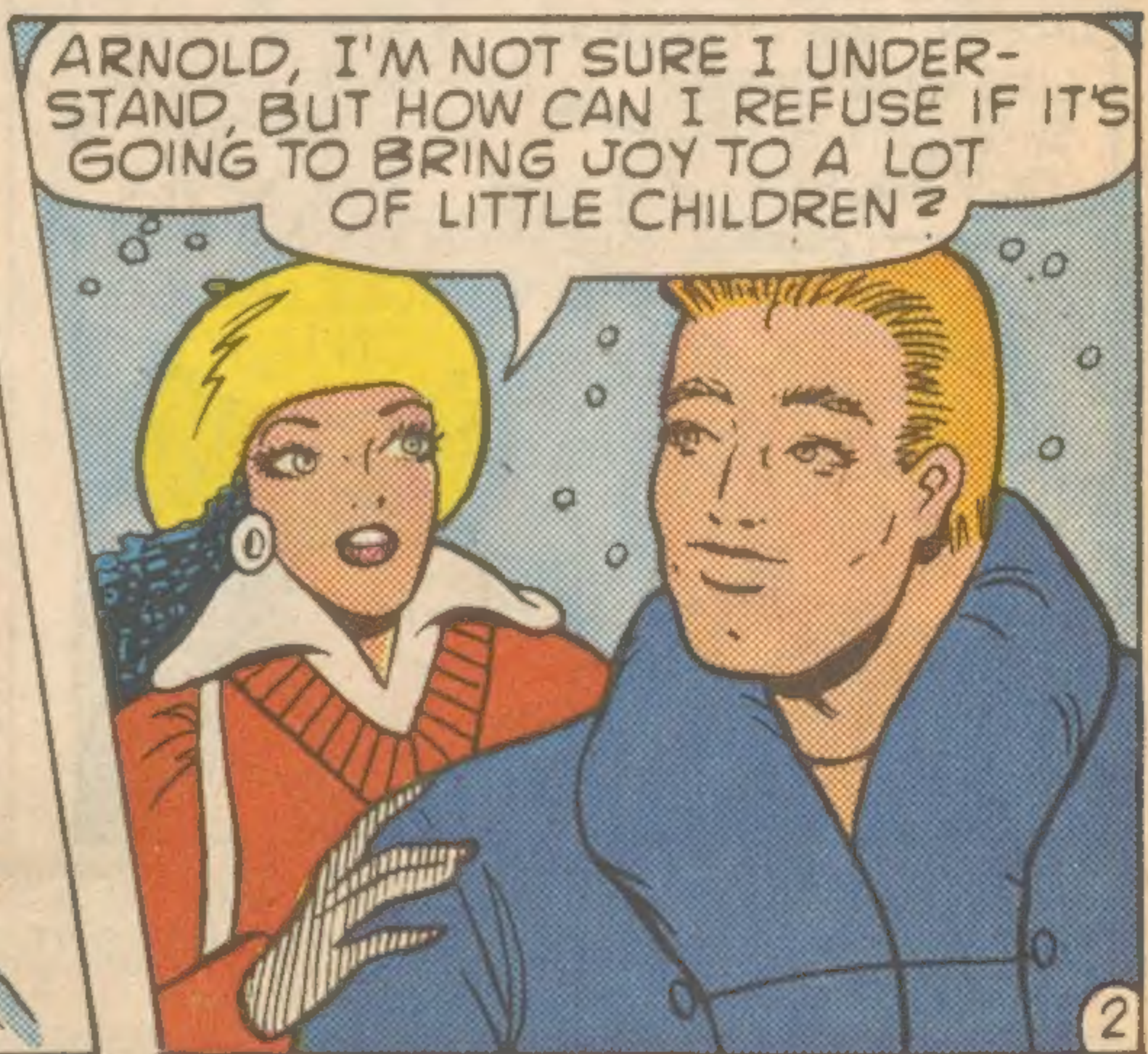
PARDON US, MISS, WE'RE DESIGNERS!

...WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A GIRL TO MODEL OUR FASHIONS FOR SOME PHOTOS...

... AND YOU WOULD BE JUST PERFECT!

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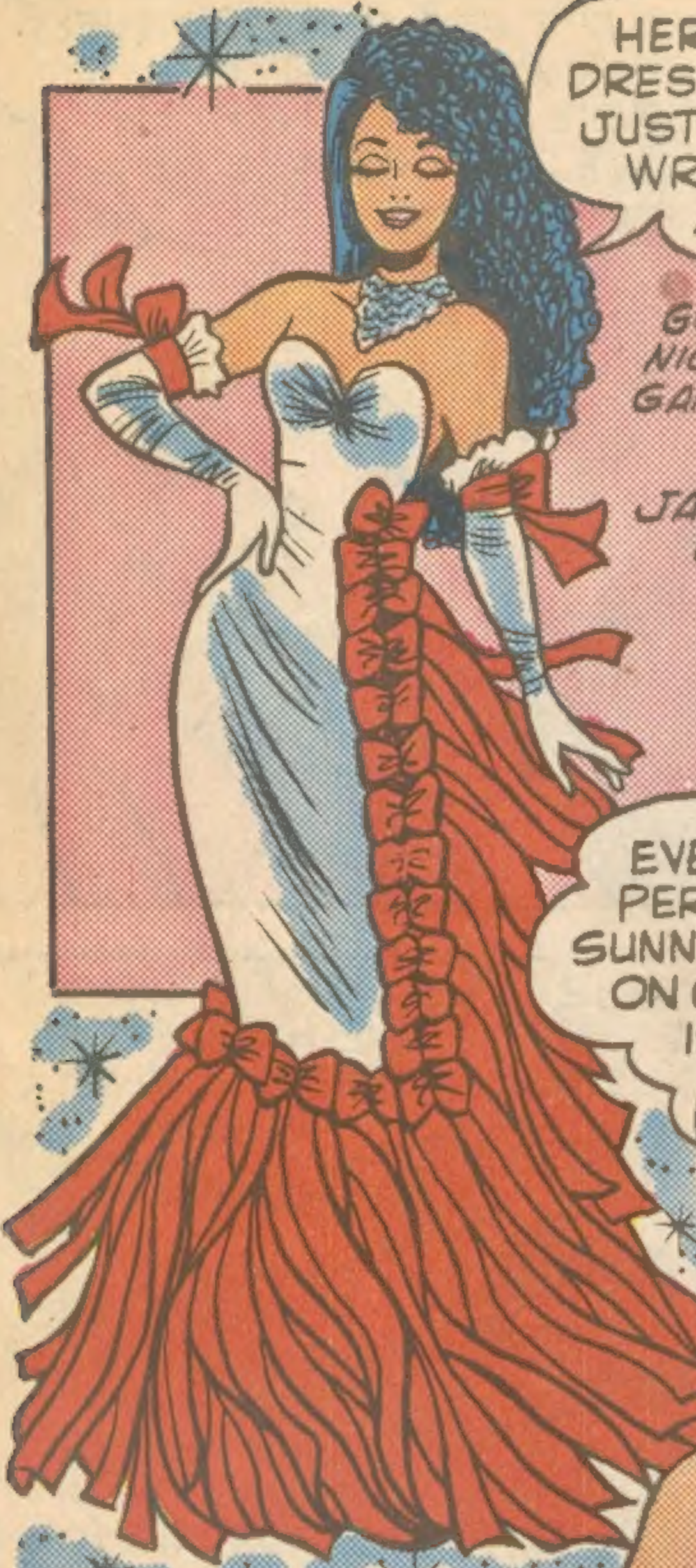














HERE'S A FABULOUS  
DRESS OF SHINY RIBBONS-  
JUST LIKE THOSE GORGEOUSLY  
WRAPPED GIFTS YOU  
**HATE** TO OPEN!

GOWN BY:  
NICOLE DAVIS,  
GAINESVILLE FLA.  
-AND-  
JAMIE JETER,  
UNION, S.C.



EVEN A BIKINI!  
PERFECT FOR A  
SUNNY VACATION  
ON CHRISTMAS  
ISLAND!

BIKINI BY:  
CHRISTA WILLIAMS,  
CONCORD,  
CALIFORNIA

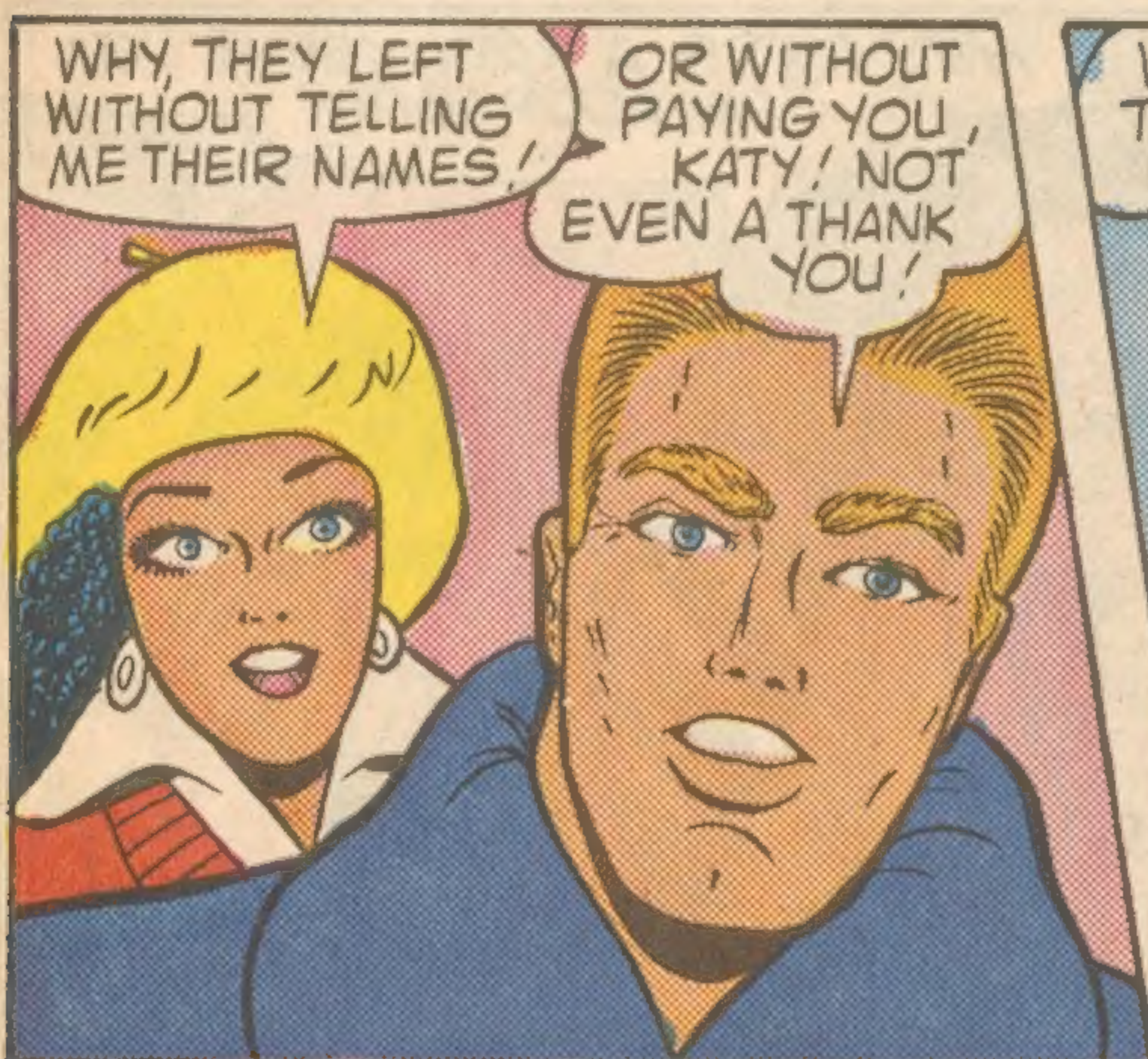


AND A SKATING  
OUTFIT TO DANCE  
ACROSS THE  
WINTER ICE!

SKATING  
DESIGN BY  
NICK MANGOS

- AND -  
CHARLES  
VENTURA,  
BOTH OF  
MERRILLVILLE,  
INDIANA





SIS' FASHION BY: MELINDA MERRIT, HOLT MICHIGAN

AND ON CHRISTMAS EVE WHEN SIS ANSWERS THE DOOR---







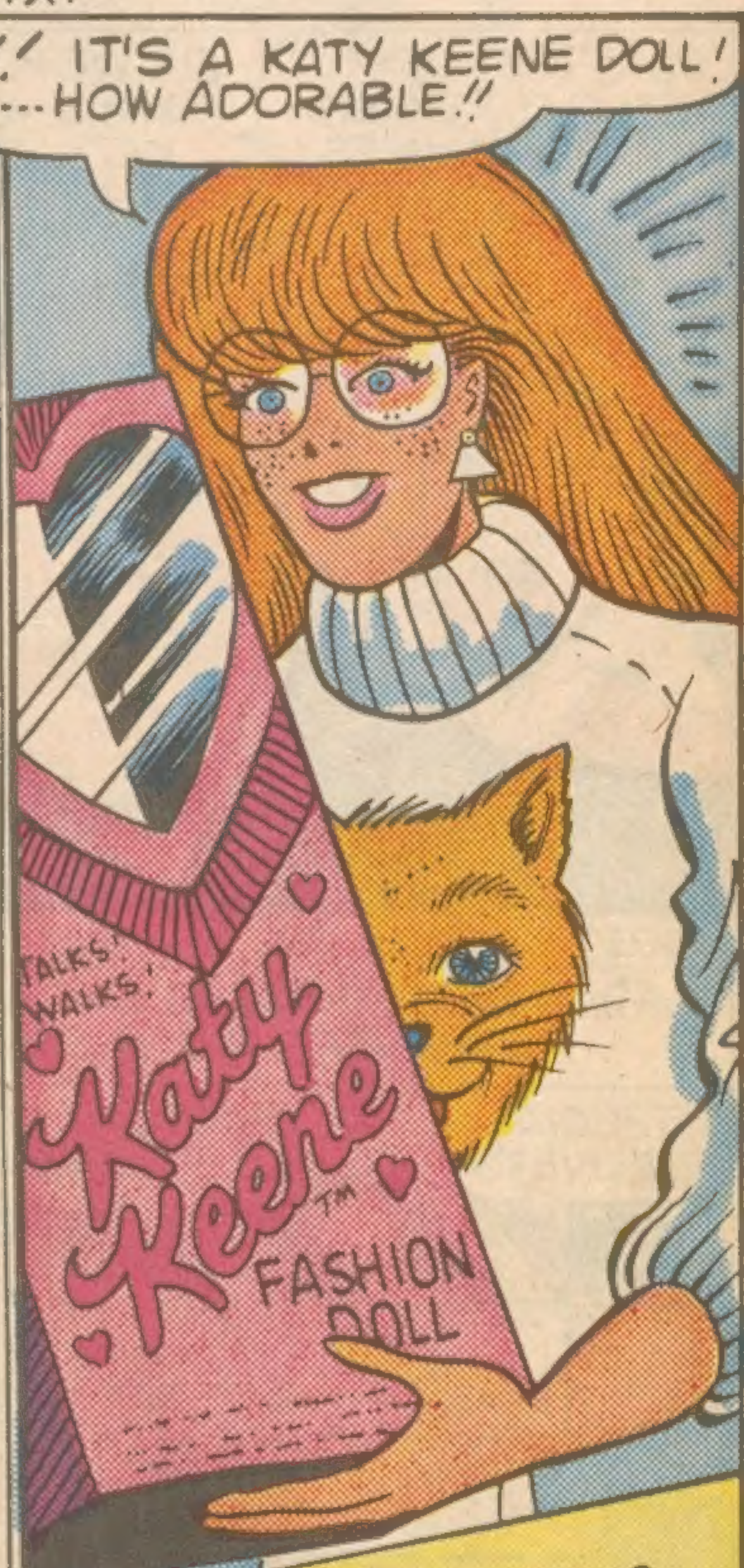
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DOLL'S SWIMSUIT BY NICOLE DAVIS, GAINESVILLE, FL.

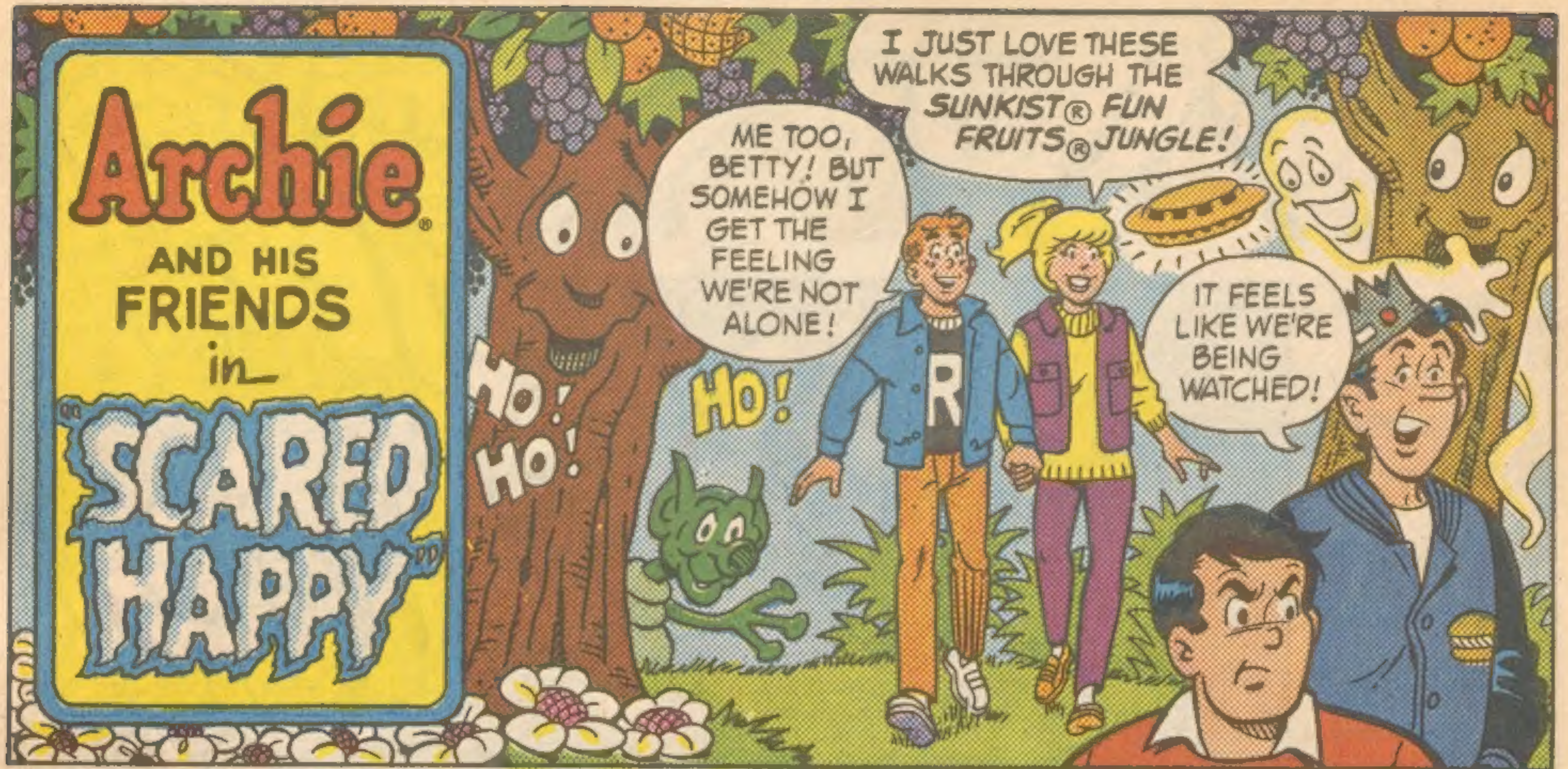


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DEAR FANS - WOULDN'T YOU LOVE TO FIND A KATY KEENE DOLL UNDER YOUR TREE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING?!







KATY

KEENE

Holiday  
Magic

-by-  
JOHN  
LUCAS

FASHION DESIGN BY  
CHARLES VENTURA, MERRILLVILLE, IN.

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# KATY'S Christmas Crossword Puzzle!

HERE'S ANOTHER FUN PUZZLE TO DO WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED DECORATING YOUR TREE!

AND WHEN YOUR PUZZLE'S DONE, GO RIGHT TO SLEEP SO I CAN DELIVER MY PRESENTS TO YOU!



KATY'S FASHION BY  
CARY SZETO,  
DALLAS, TX.



HO  
HO  
HO!



## ACROSS -

2. CHRISTMAS SONGS.
3. SANTA'S CHIN GROWTH.
6. PULLED BY SANTA'S REINDEER.
10. CHILDREN'S PLAYTHINGS.
11. WRAPPED UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
13. SANTA'S SUIT COLOR.
17. WHAT ARNOLD DRINKS IN STORY "CHEERS FOR THE NEW YEAR" (THIS ISSUE)
18. KATY & SIS' PET CAT'S NAME (SEE STORY "THE CAT'S MEOW")
19. KATY'S RED-HAIRED GIRLFRIEND.
20. SANTA'S FOOTWEAR.
21. KATY'S BOYFRIEND (SEE COVER.)
22. CHRISTMAS' MONTH.
23. JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS.

## DOWN -

1. FIRST MONTH OF THE NEW YEAR.
2. DECEMBER 25th IS \_\_\_\_\_.
4. SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS.
5. THEY PULL SANTA'S SLEIGH.
7. STATE THAT KATY & SIS' UNCLE HANK & AUNT SELMA LIVE IN - SEE "THE CHRISTMAS PUMPKIN".
8. SANTA'S ADDRESS.
9. GET CHRISTMAS KISS BELOW THIS.
12. THE RED-NOSED REINDEER.
14. FIGURE SCULPTED OUTSIDE - MADE FROM DECEMBER'S WHITE STUFF.
15. SNOW'S COLOR.
16. KATY'S RIVAL.

By  
JOHN  
LUCAS



KATY'S  
SIS  
in

# THE Christmas PUMPKIN

SIS IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS OF HER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH HER AUNT SELMA AND UNCLE HANK ON THEIR FARM IN KANSAS--

OH LOOK, AUNT SELMA!  
IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT!

HOW WONDERFUL, MELISSA!  
YOU KNOW, THIS GIVES ME  
AN IDEA FOR A SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY!



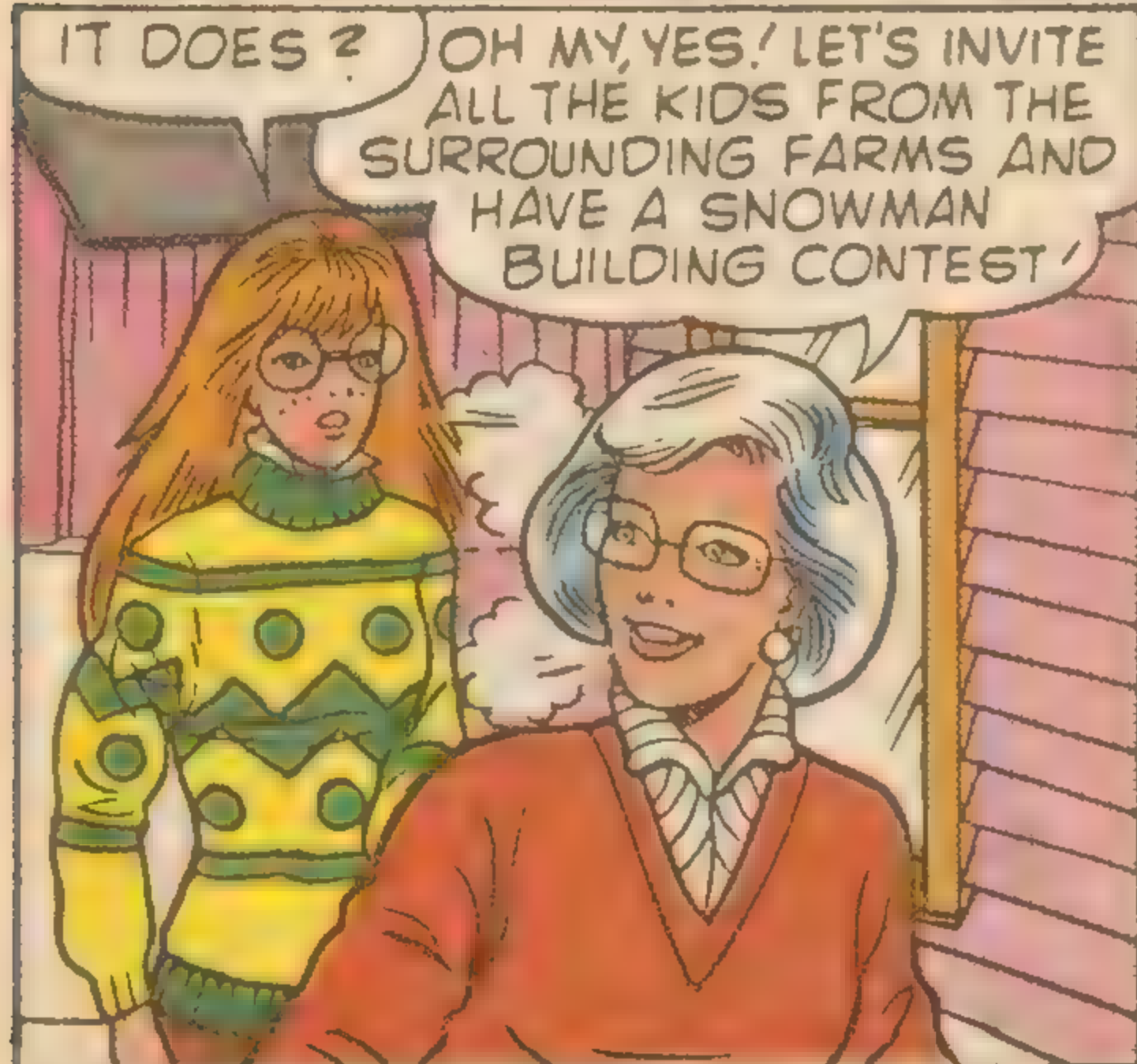
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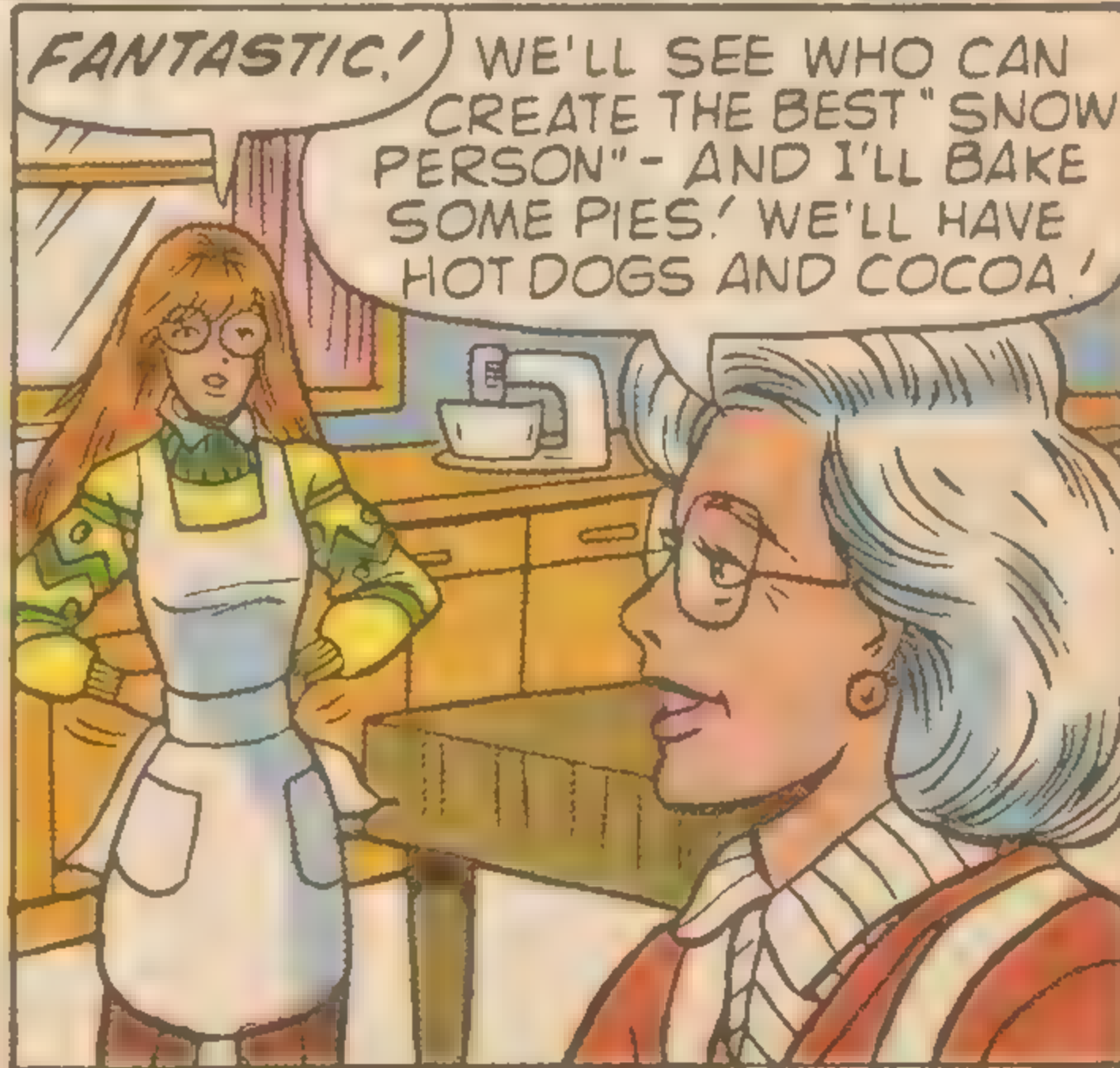
IT DOES?

OH MY, YES! LET'S INVITE  
ALL THE KIDS FROM THE  
SURROUNDING FARMS AND  
HAVE A SNOWMAN  
BUILDING CONTEST!



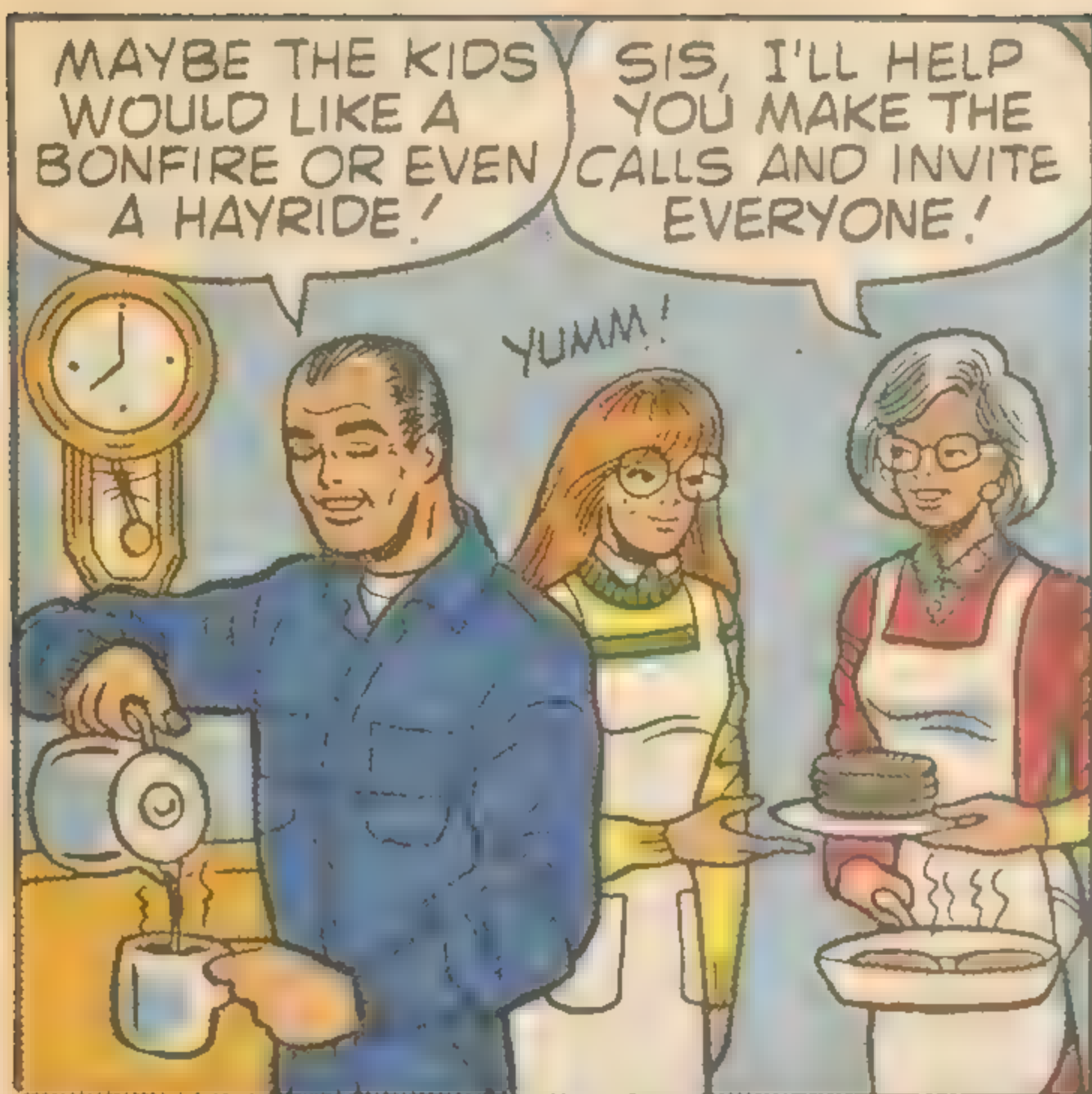
FANTASTIC!

WE'LL SEE WHO CAN  
CREATE THE BEST "SNOW  
PERSON" - AND I'LL BAKE  
SOME PIES! WE'LL HAVE  
HOT DOGS AND COCOA!



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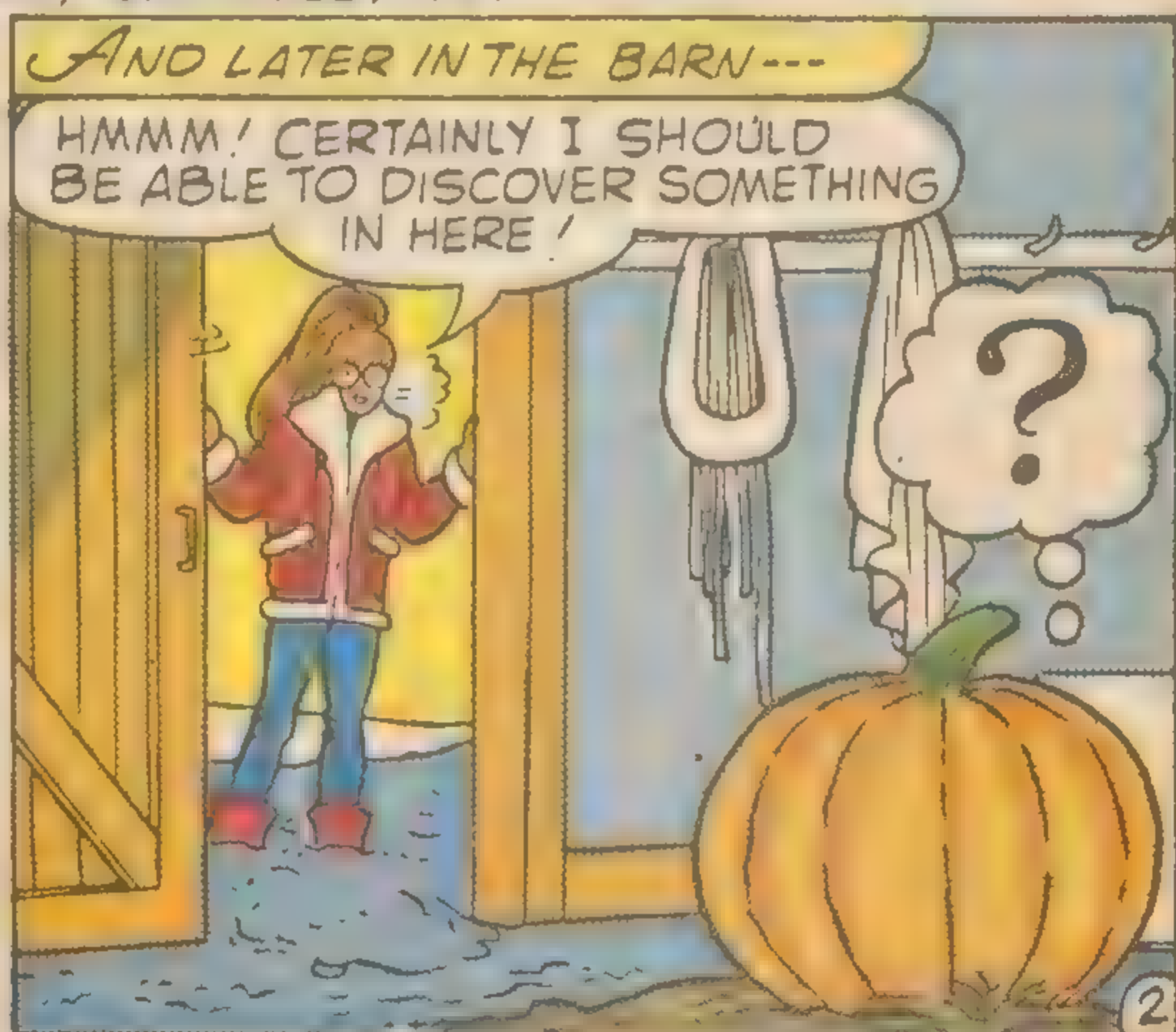
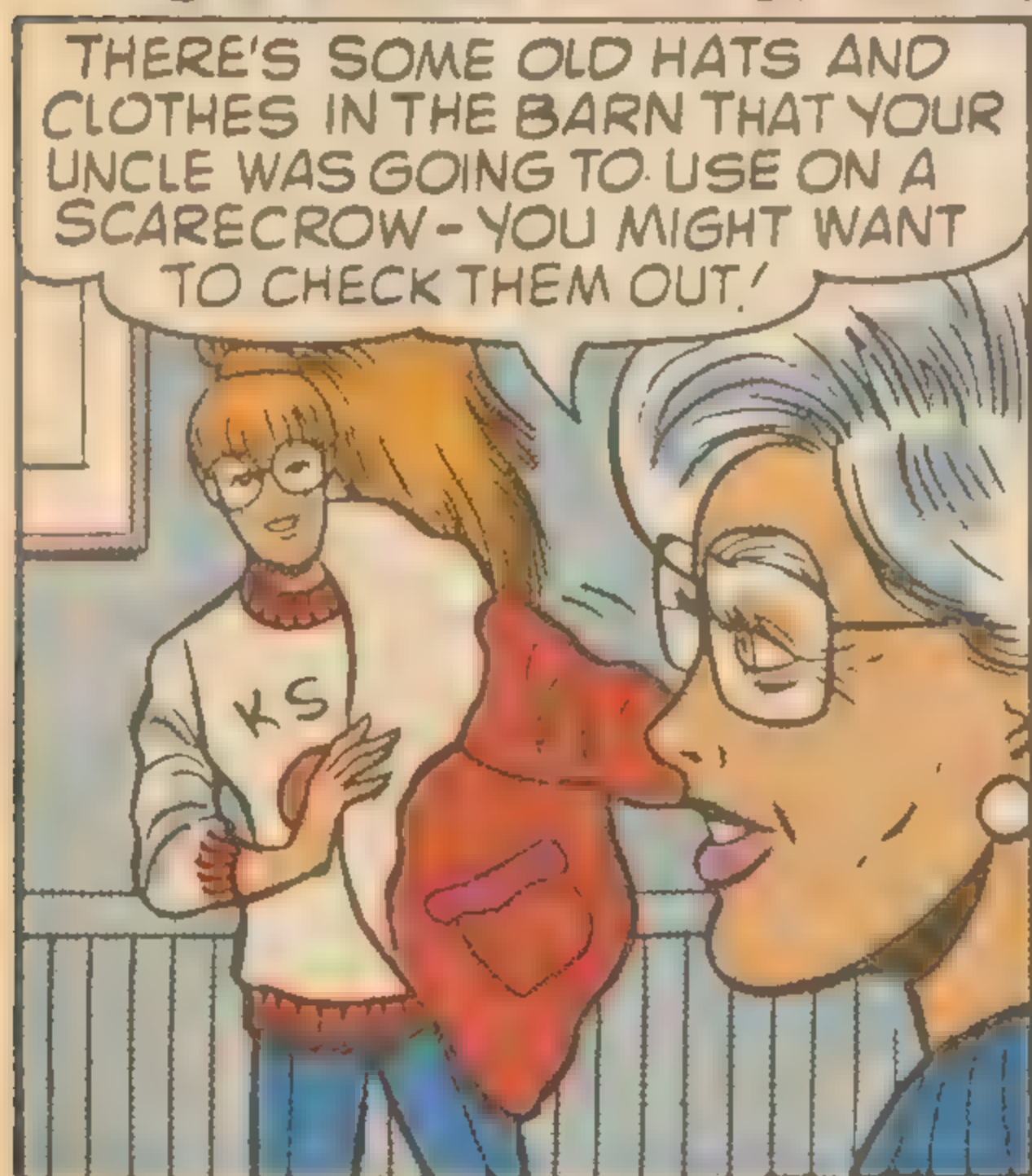




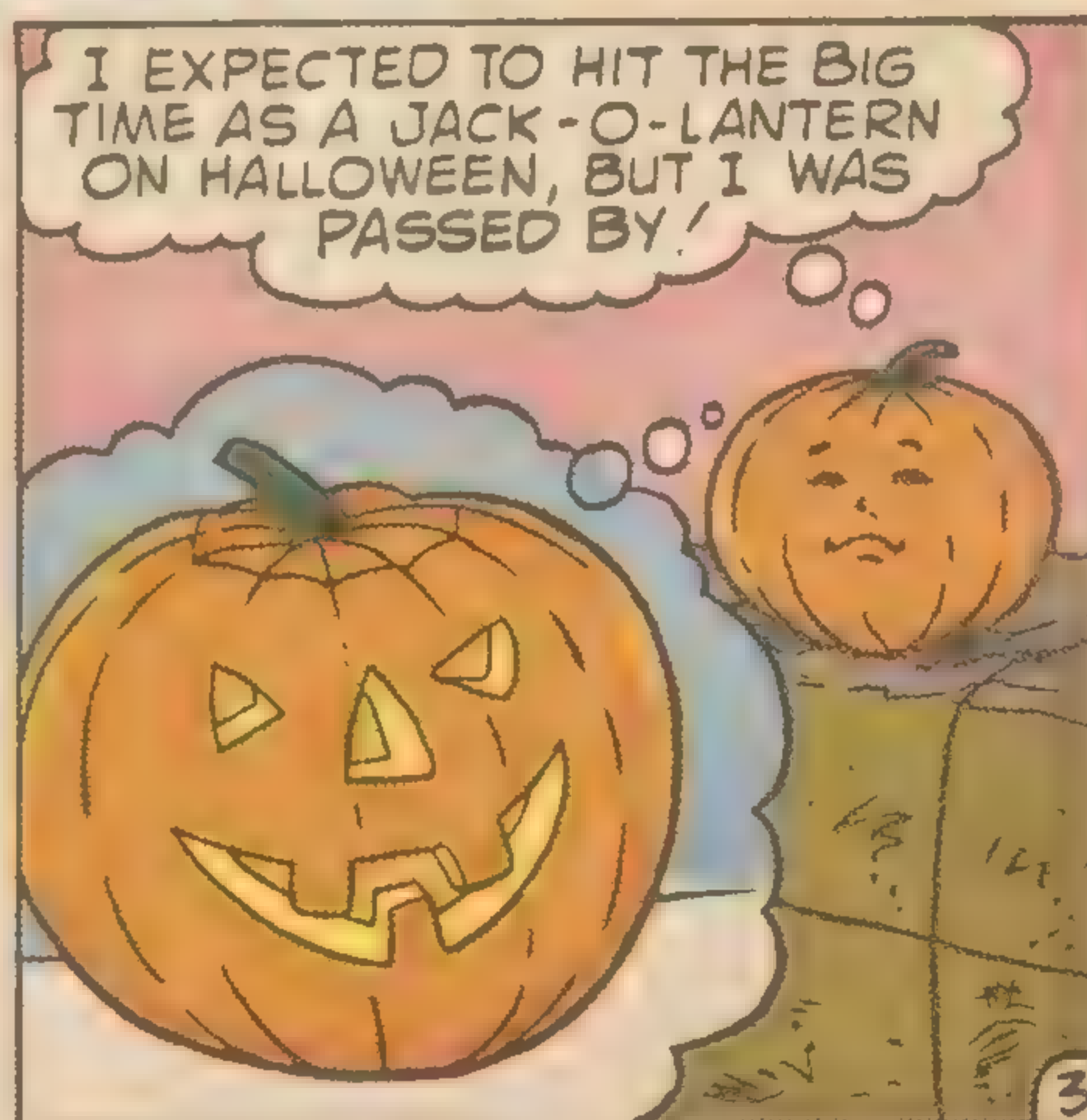
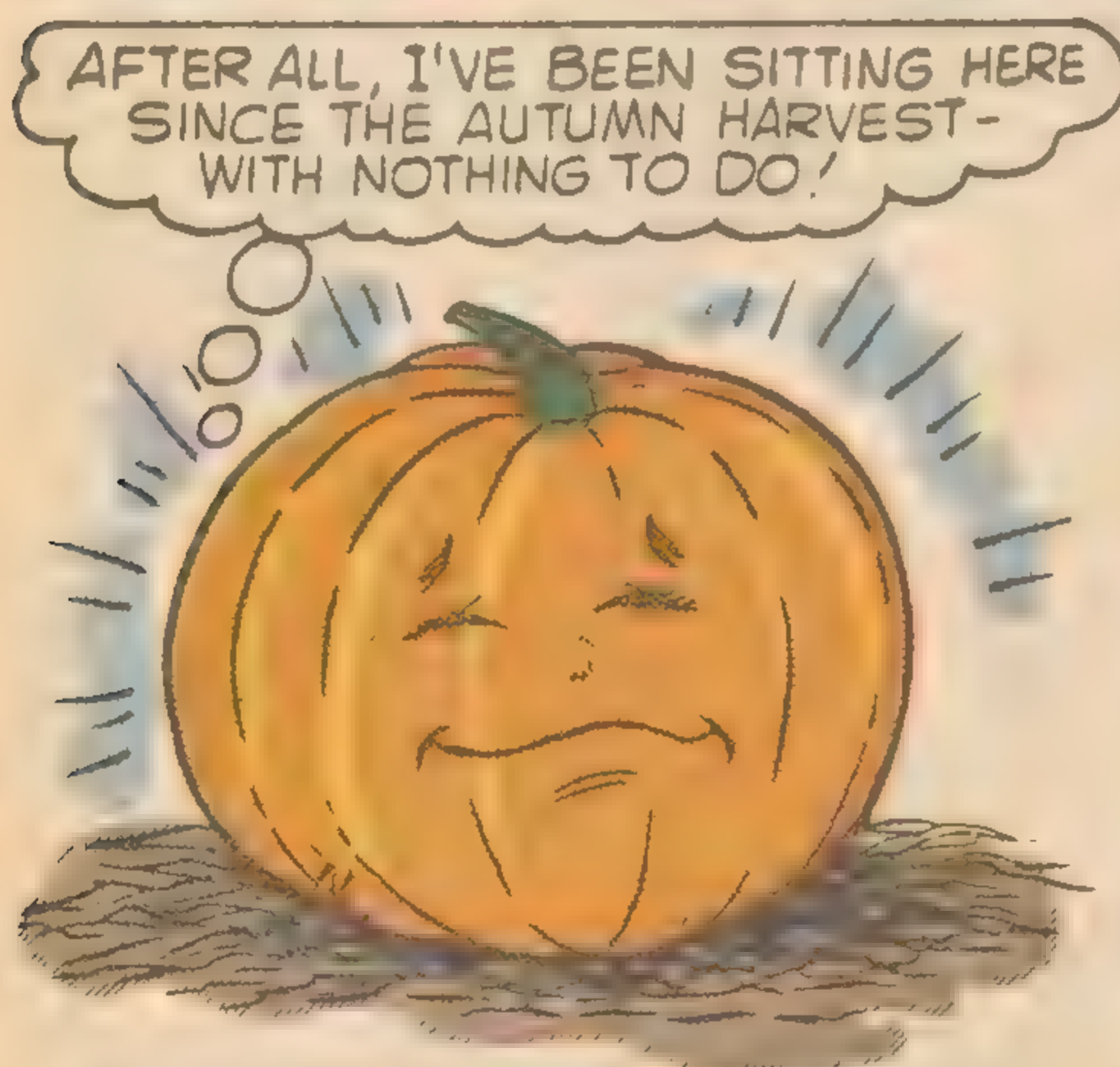
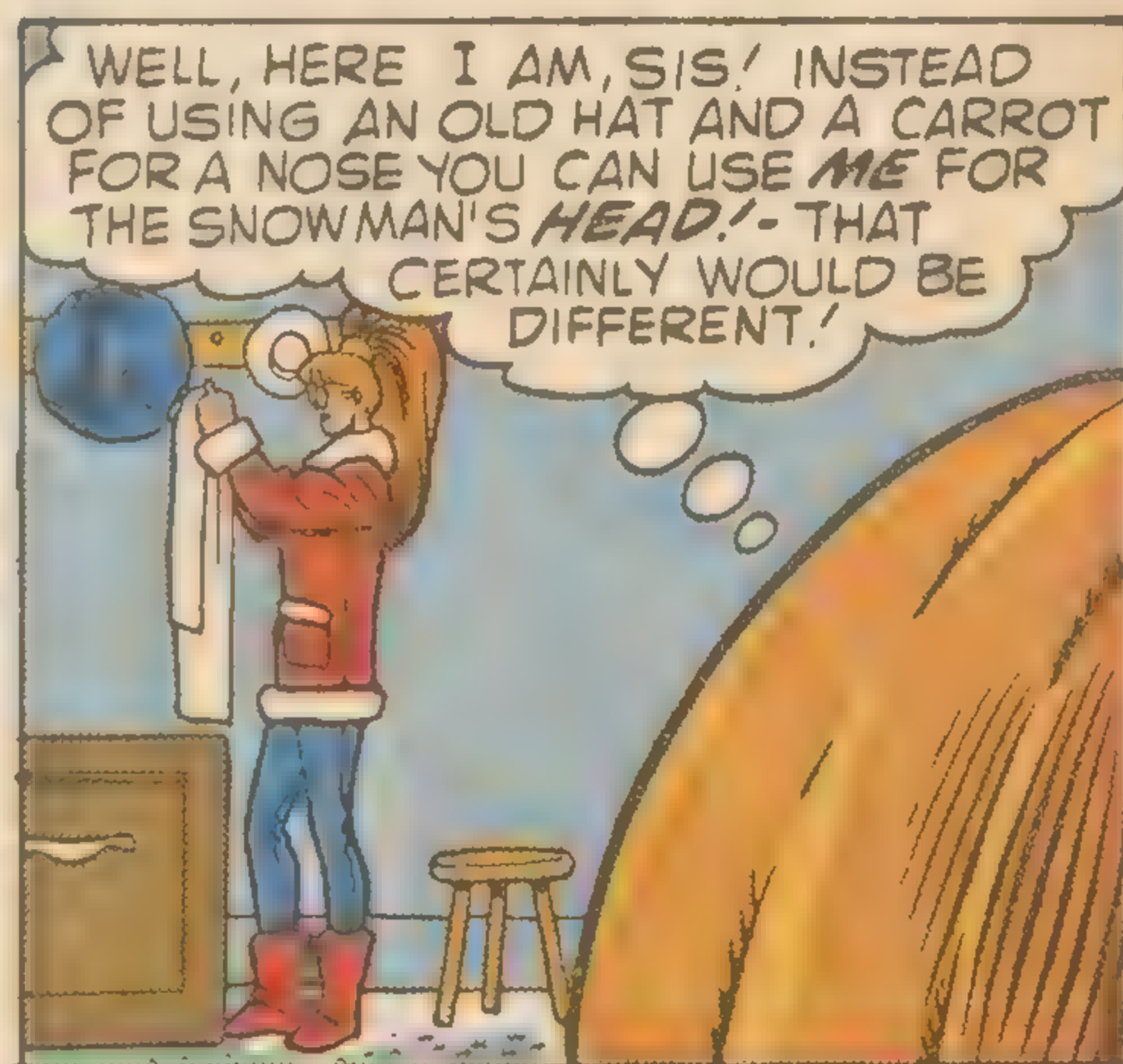
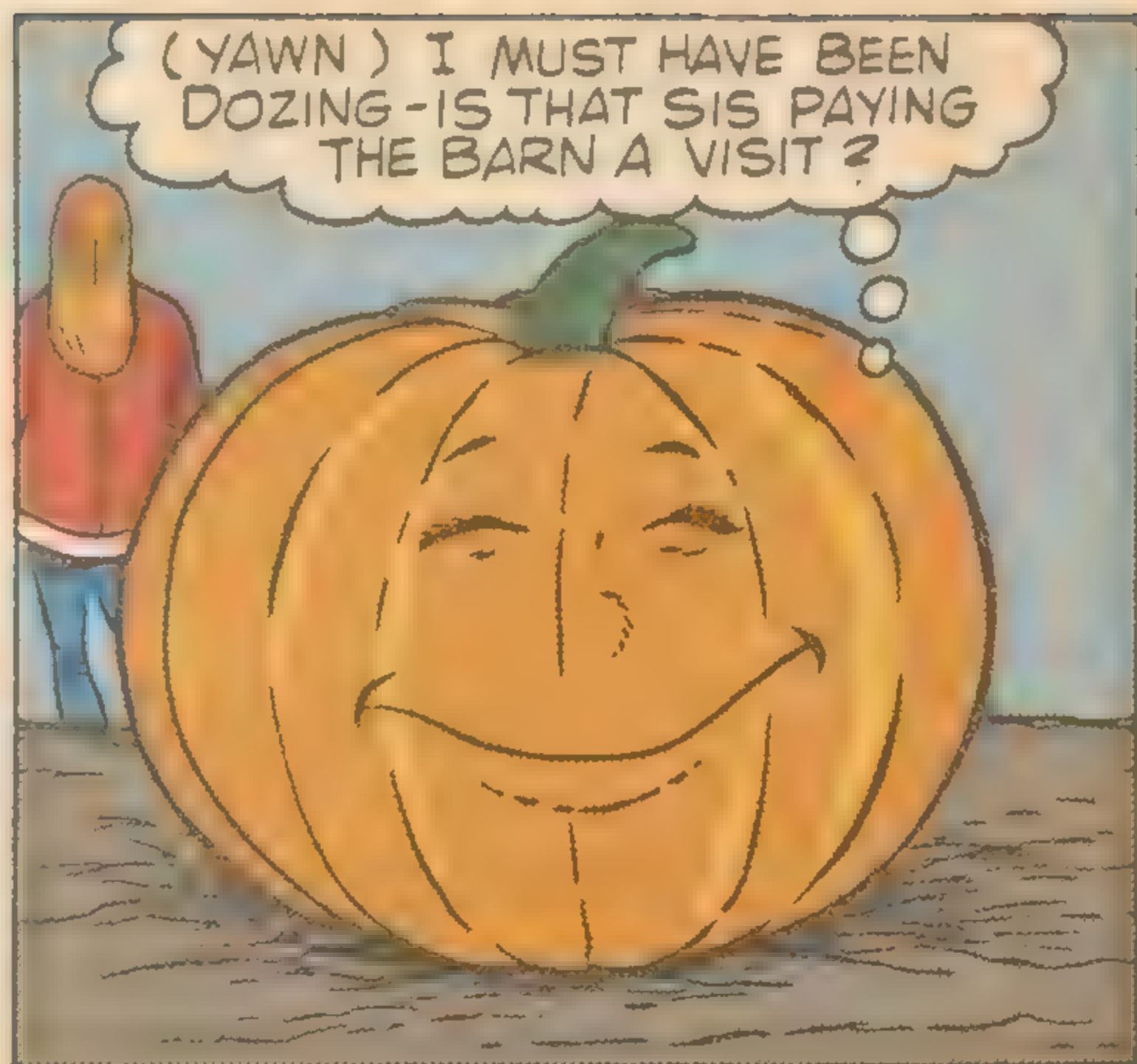
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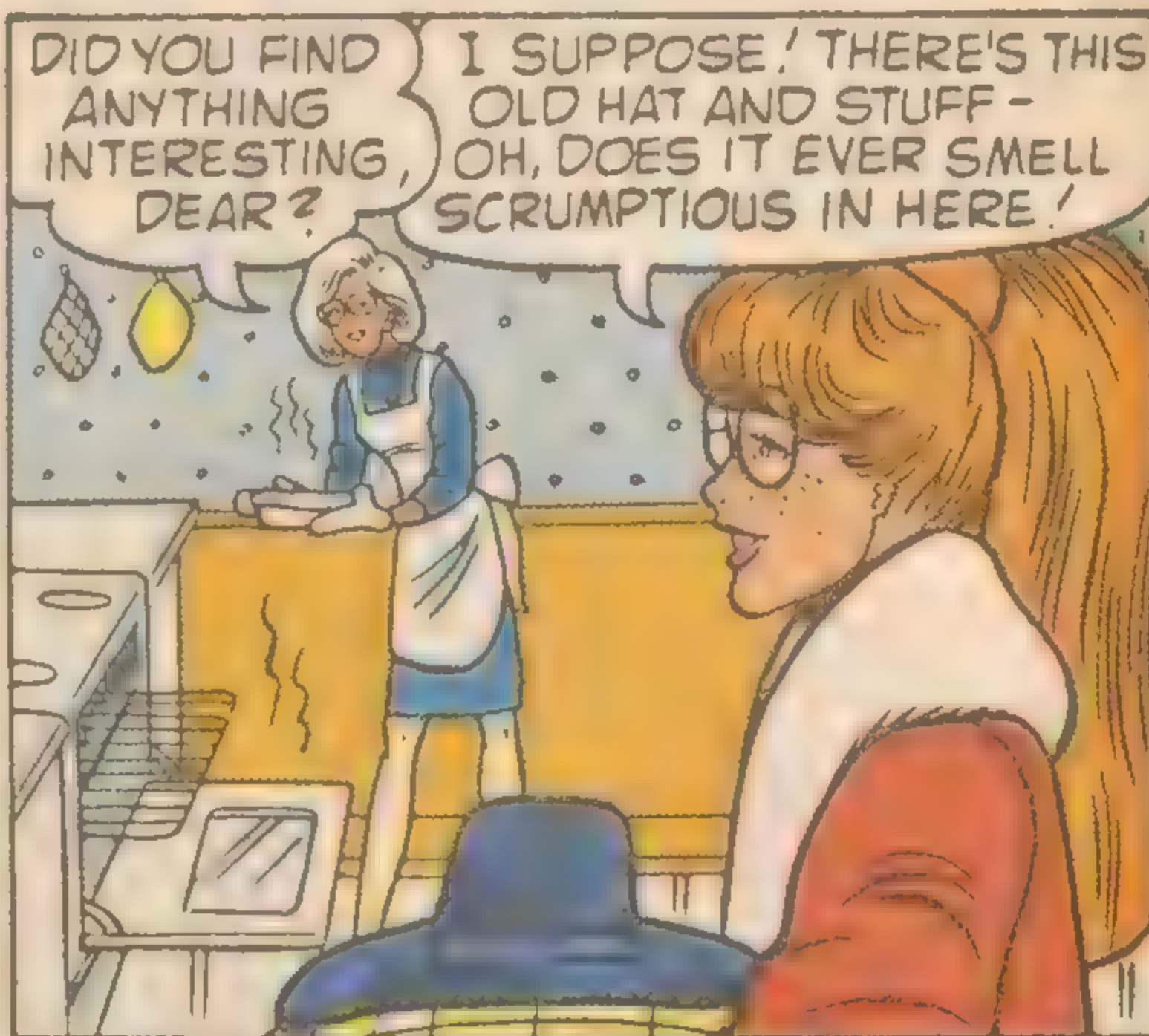
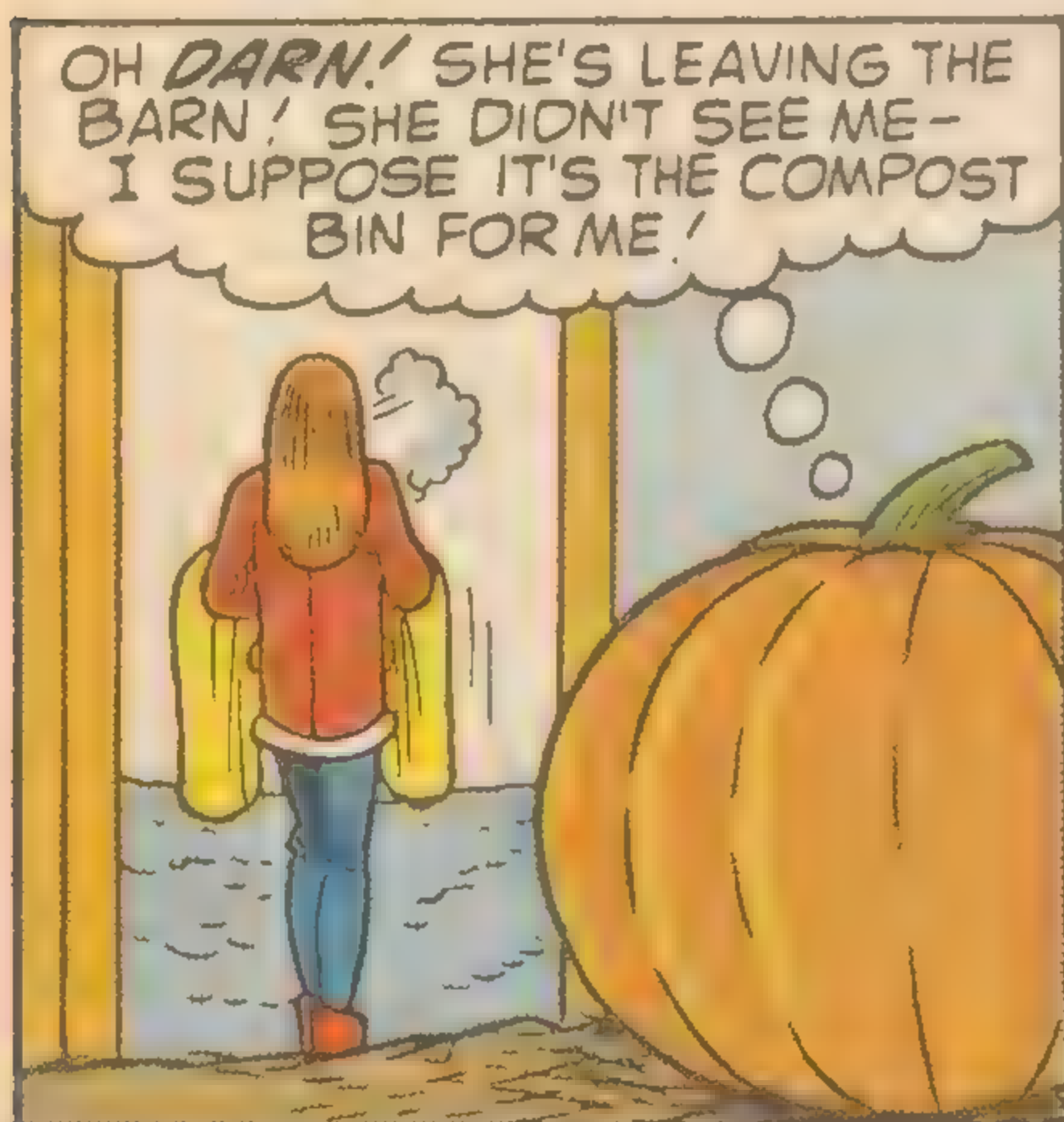
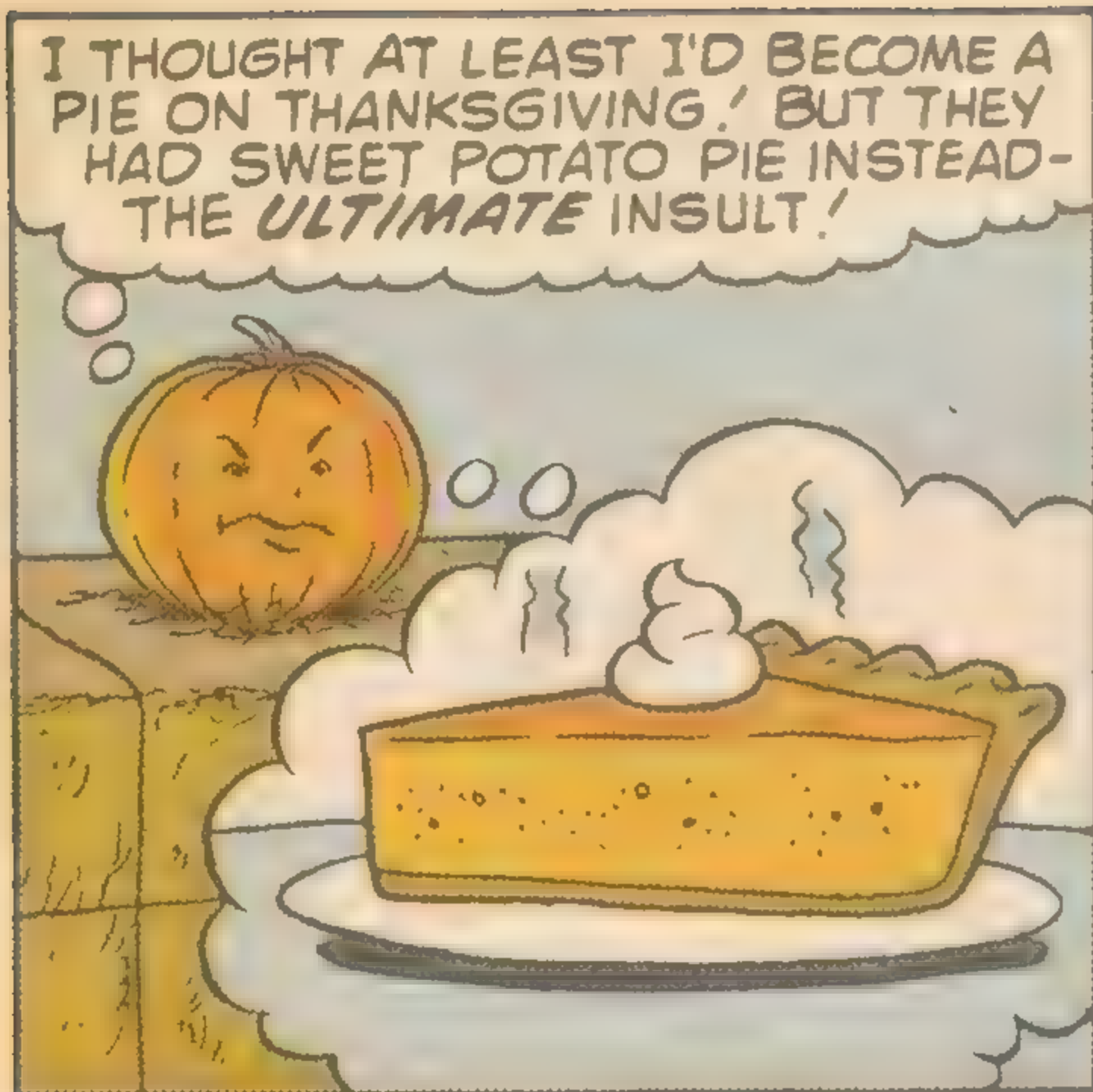
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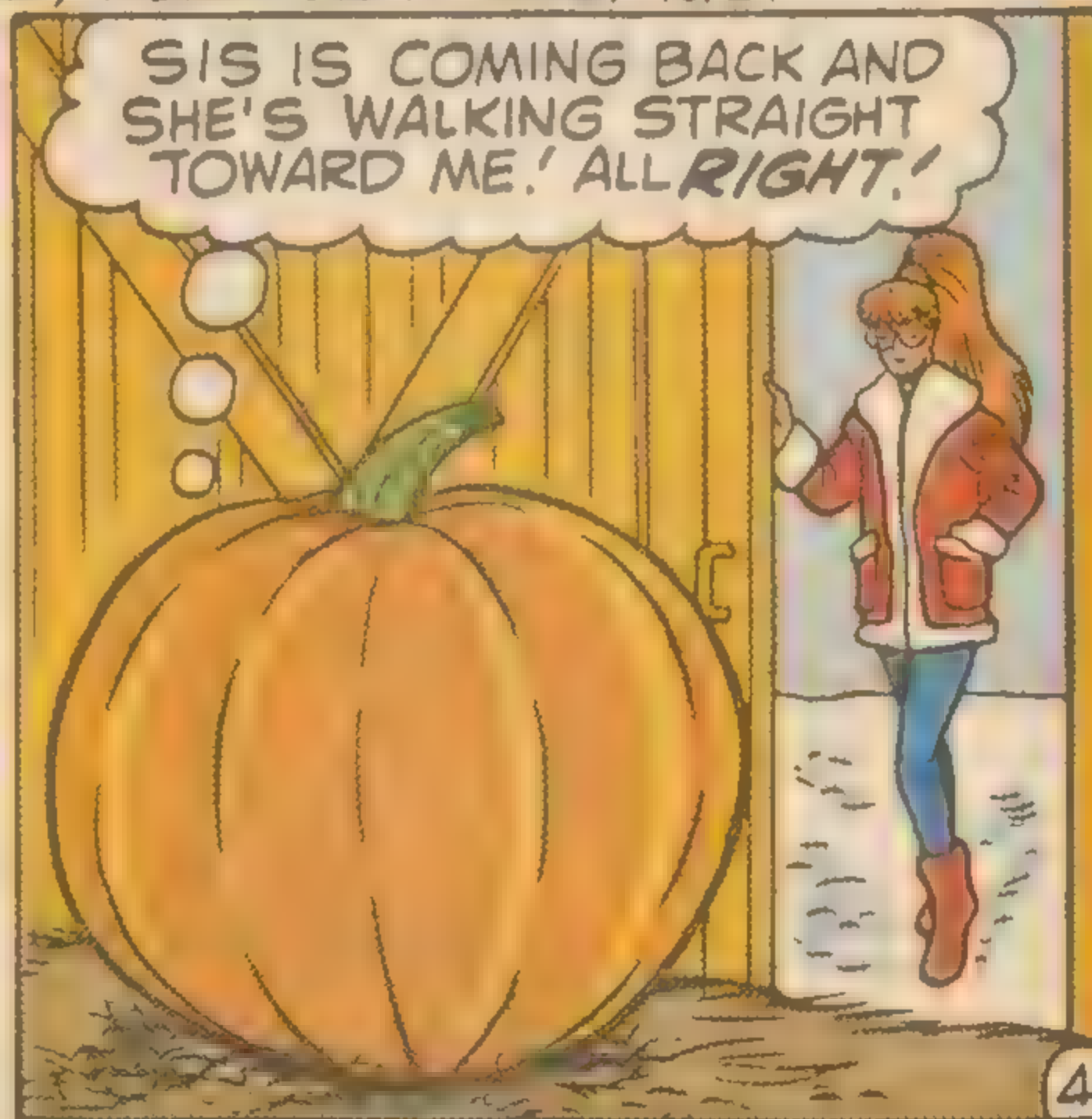
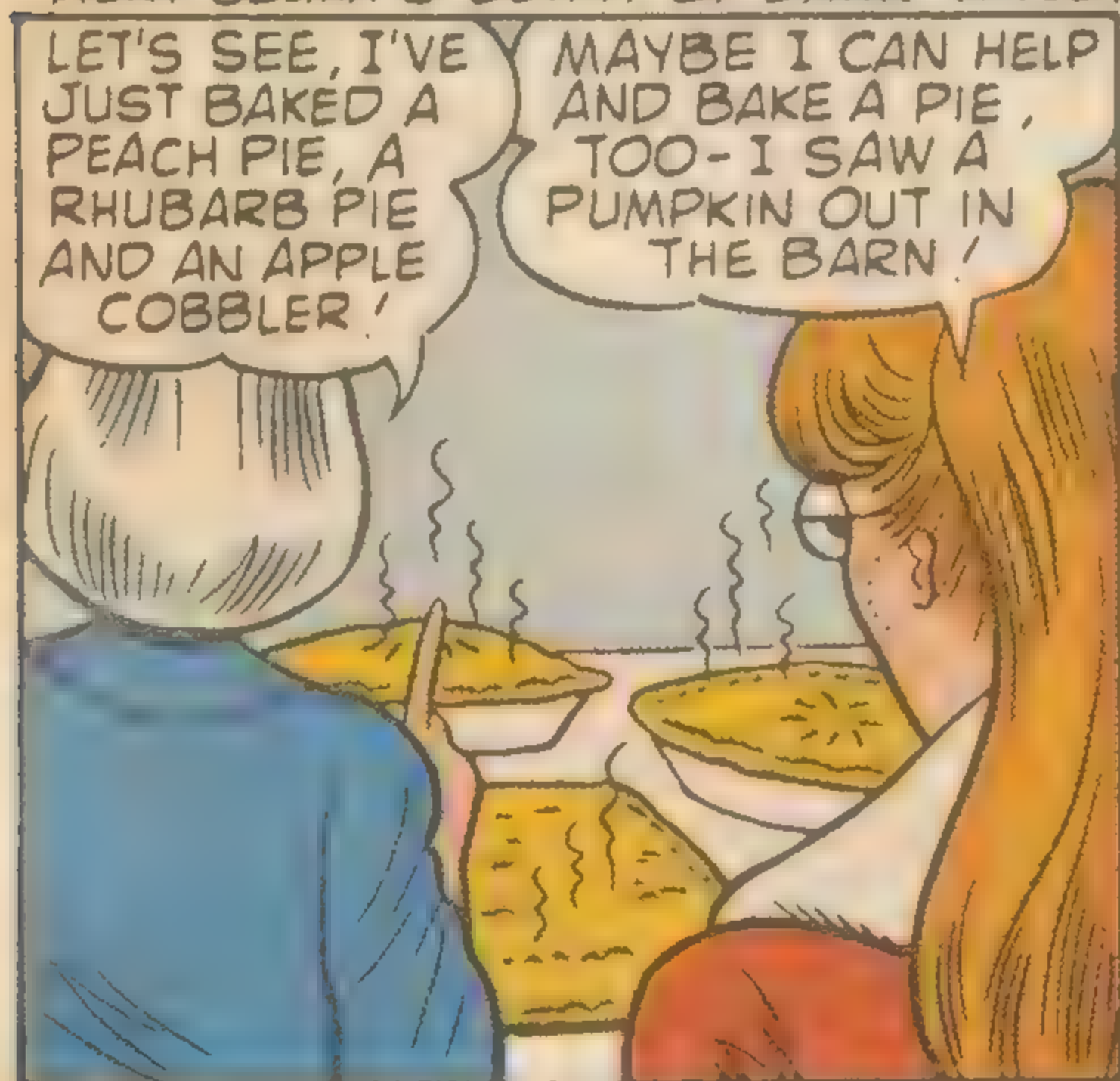




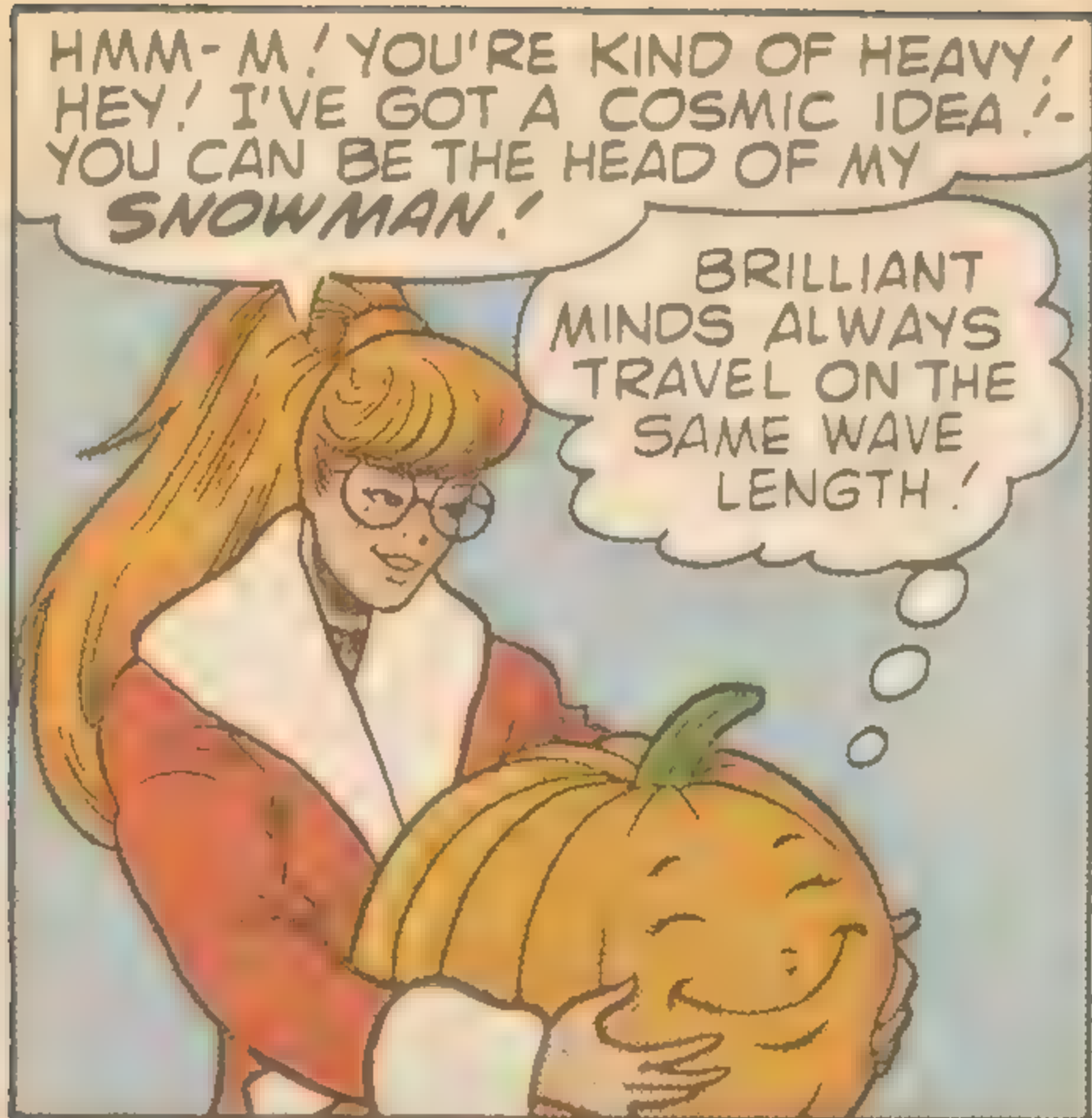




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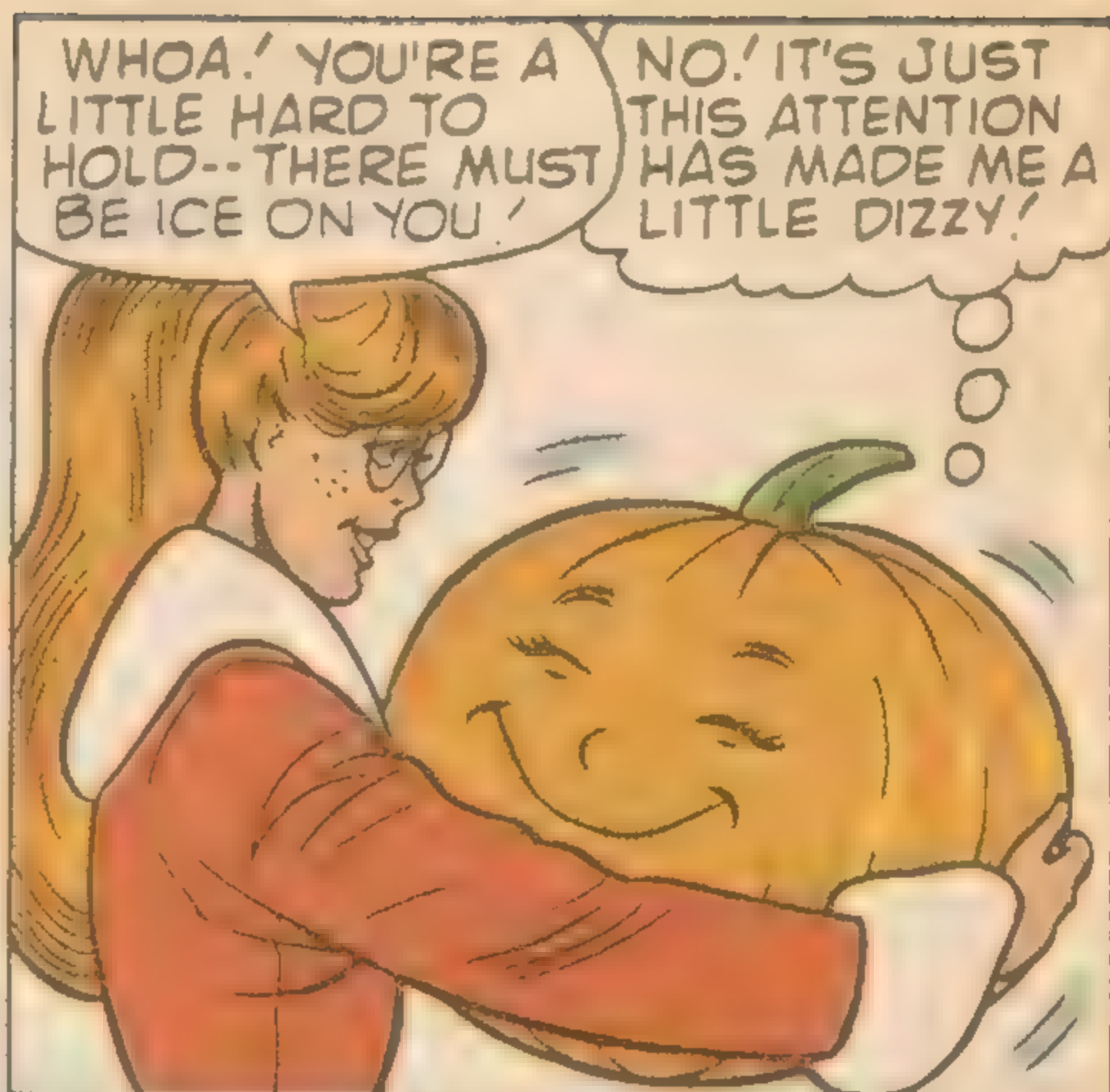






HMM-M! YOU'RE KIND OF HEAVY!  
HEY! I'VE GOT A COSMIC IDEA!  
YOU CAN BE THE HEAD OF MY  
**SNOWMAN!**

BRILLIANT  
MINDS ALWAYS  
TRAVEL ON THE  
SAME WAVE  
LENGTH!



WHOA! YOU'RE A  
LITTLE HARD TO  
HOLD--THERE MUST  
BE ICE ON YOU!

NO! IT'S JUST  
THIS ATTENTION  
HAS MADE ME A  
LITTLE DIZZY!

WINTER OUTFITS DESIGNED BY HEATHER SMITH, BOWDIONHAM, MAINE



WHAT A **CUTE**  
IDEA, SIS!

AND THIS PUMPKIN  
PIE IS **DELICIOUS!**

OF COURSE SIS' PIE IS DELICIOUS!  
AFTER ALL, I'M NOT JUST  
ANOTHER PRETTY FACE, BUT  
I'M GOOD INSIDE, **TOO!** WHAT  
A **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

SIS' OUTFIT BY  
PEPSI BLANE  
TUBA CITY, AZ.

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!  
THE  
END



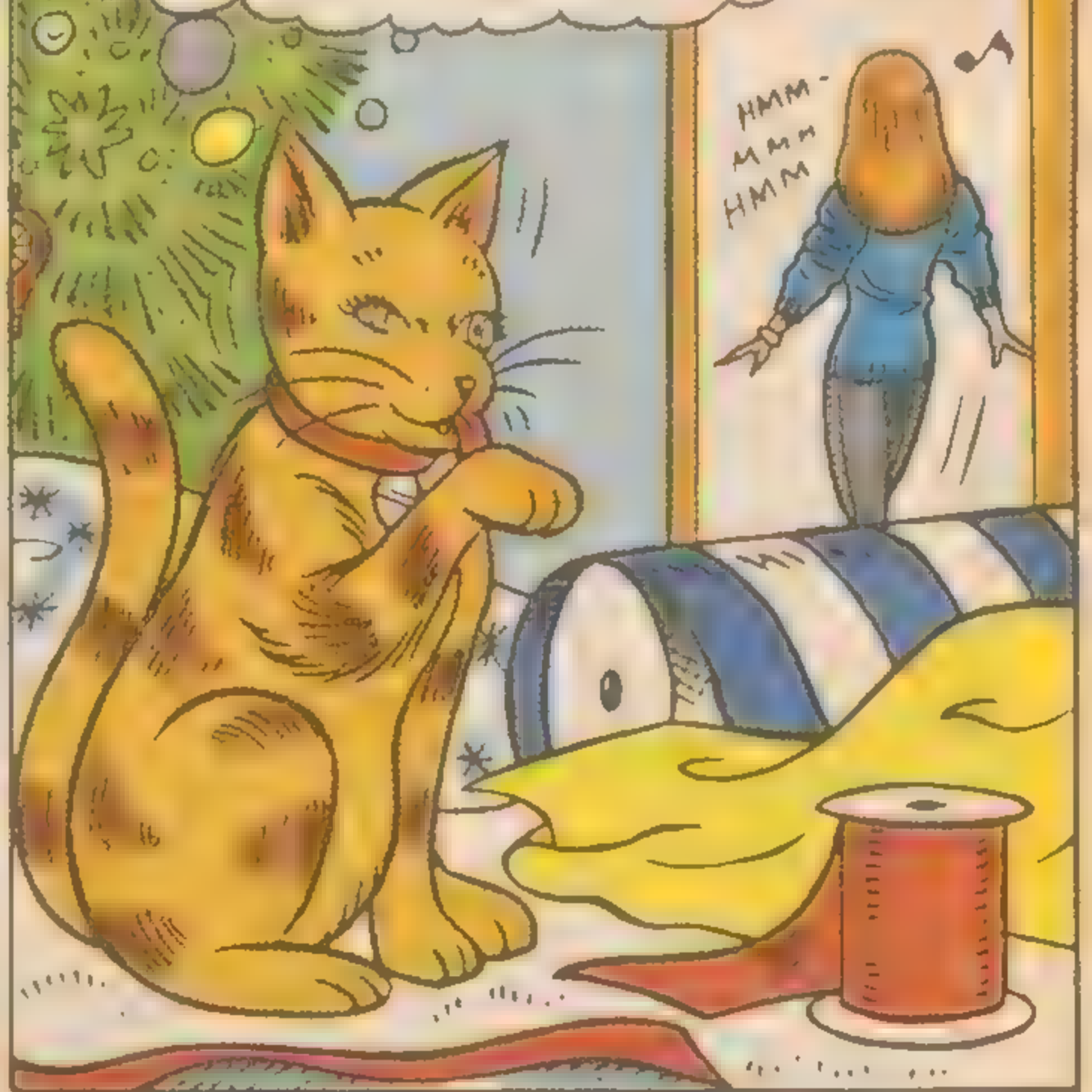
SIS & CLEO in  
"THE

CAT'S MEOW<sup>99</sup>

WHEW! CLEO, I THINK I'LL GO IN THE KITCHEN FOR SOME MILK AND COOKIES! WRAPPING GIFTS IS HUNGRY WORK!



HMM! LOOK AT ALL THE BEAUTIFUL WRAPPING PAPER AND THE BAUBLES AND BOWS! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE PUT THIS ON THE **OUTSIDE** OF PACKAGES!

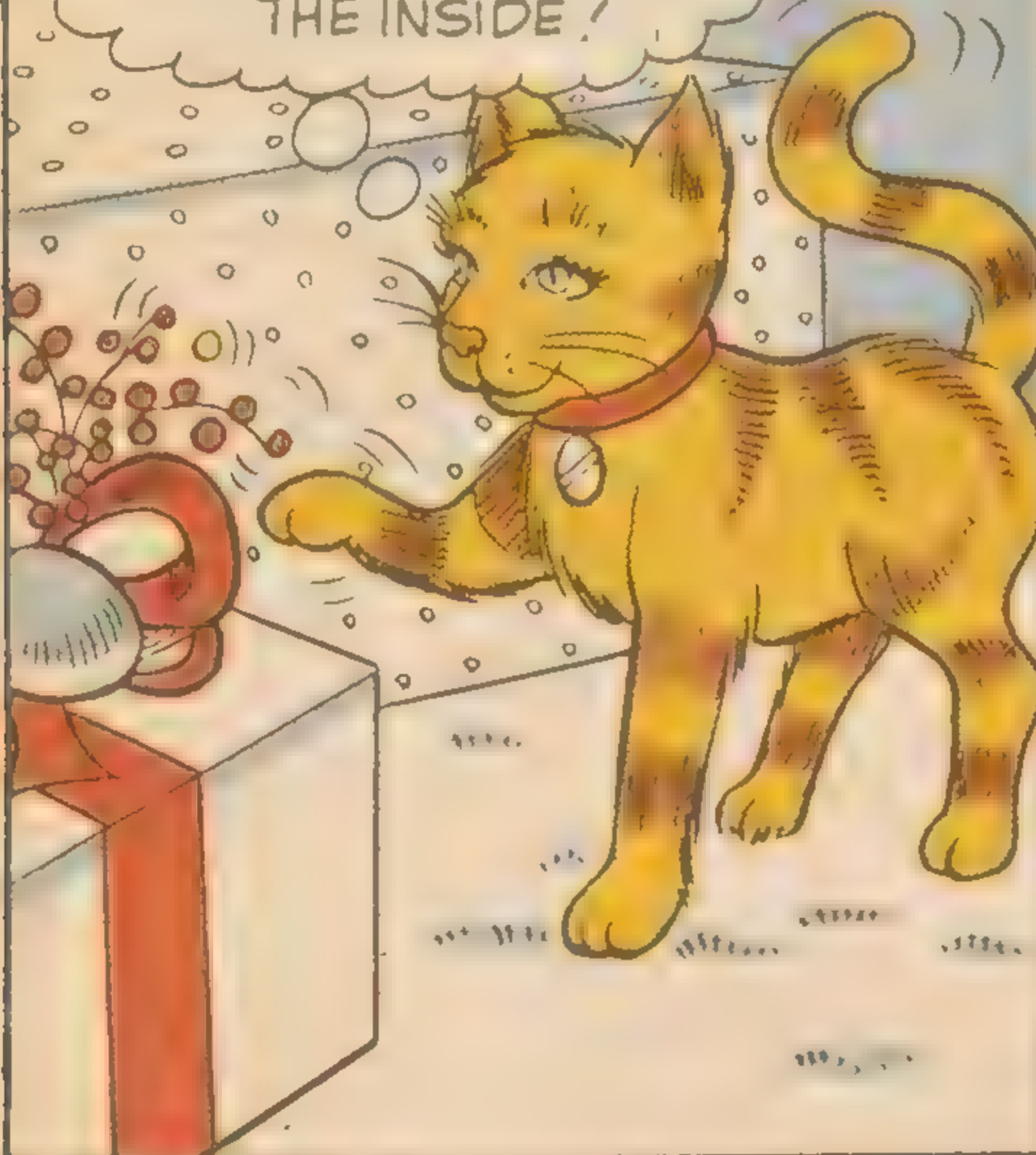


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IT'S SO MUCH MORE FUN TO PLAY WITH THAN WHAT THEY PUT ON THE INSIDE!



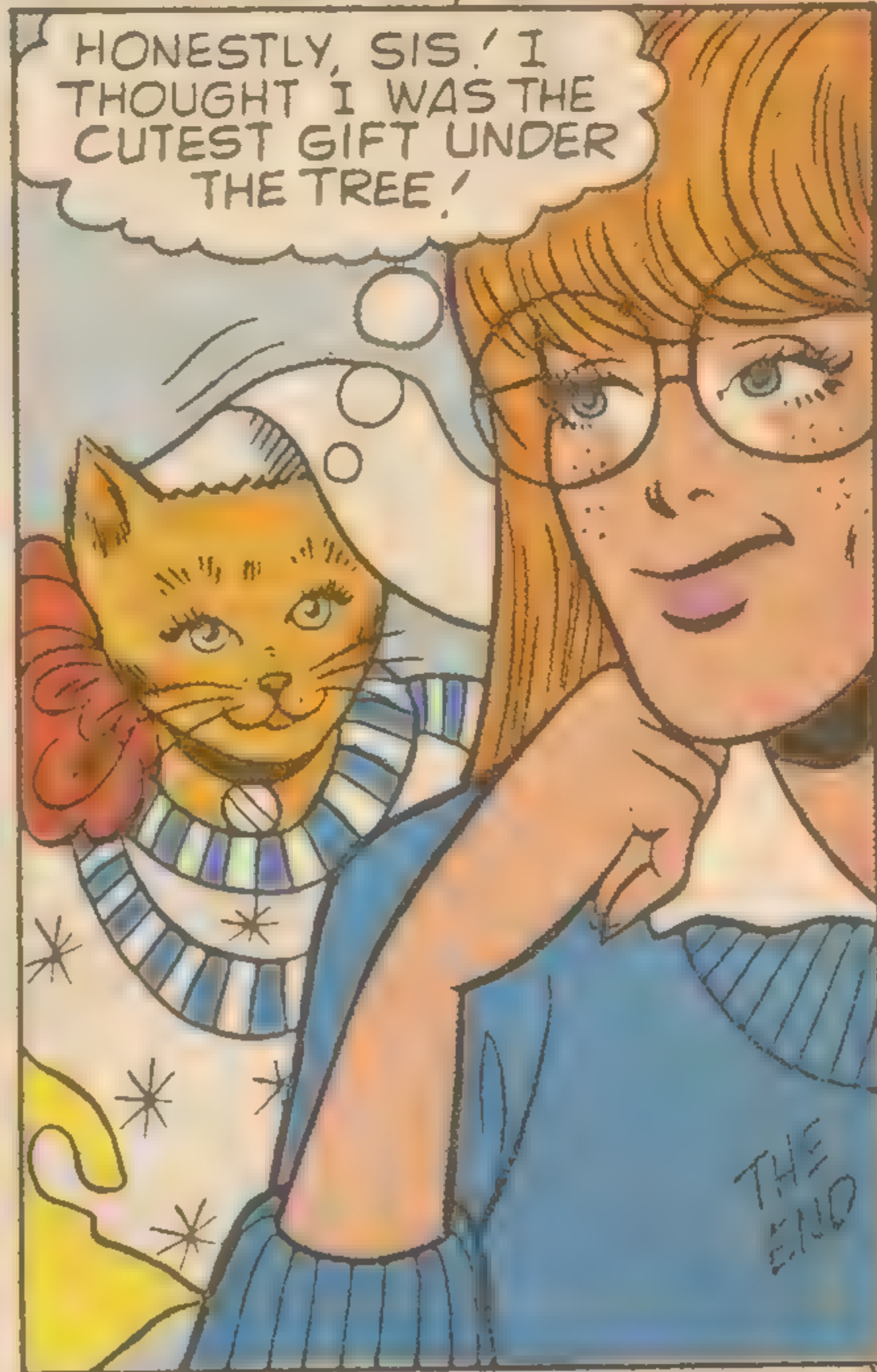
WHEE! ROLLING AROUND IN THIS CRINKLY, SHINY WRAPPING PAPER IS BETTER THAN A BARREL OF CATNIP!







SIS' HOLIDAY CASUALS - BY ANDREA NICOLE, ROCANVILLE, SASK, CAN.



★ WATCH FOR "THE NEW ARCHIES" CARTOON STARTING IN JANUARY. ★  
 ★✪★ CHECK YOUR LOCAL TV LISTINGS FOR TIME AND CHANNEL. ★✪★



KATY  
KEENE'S

# WINTER Wardrobe

HERE'S ANOTHER COLLECTION OF  
WONDERFUL IDEAS FROM YOU  
GREAT FANS! WHY NOT SEND  
ME YOURS? MY ADDRESS IS  
BELOW! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

"MALIBU SURPRISE" BY  
CHRISTINE SCIACCA,  
SYOSSET, N.Y.

-by  
JOHN  
LUCAS-

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FISH" BY GARNET SWAB,  
MOCKSVILLE, N.C.

SWEATER ZIG-ZAG  
BY MEG MURRAY, PA.  
WEST CHESTER, PA.

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BROOKLYN, N.Y.

"CHANDELIER MAGIC"  
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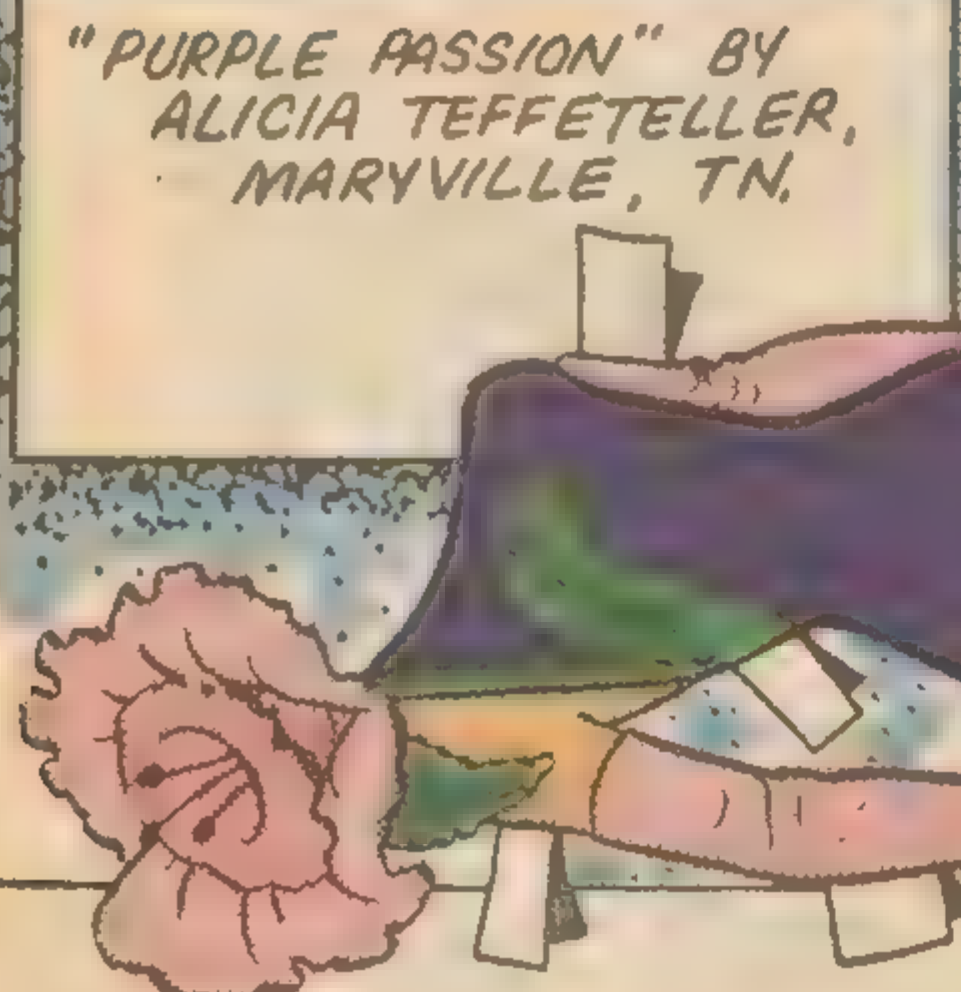
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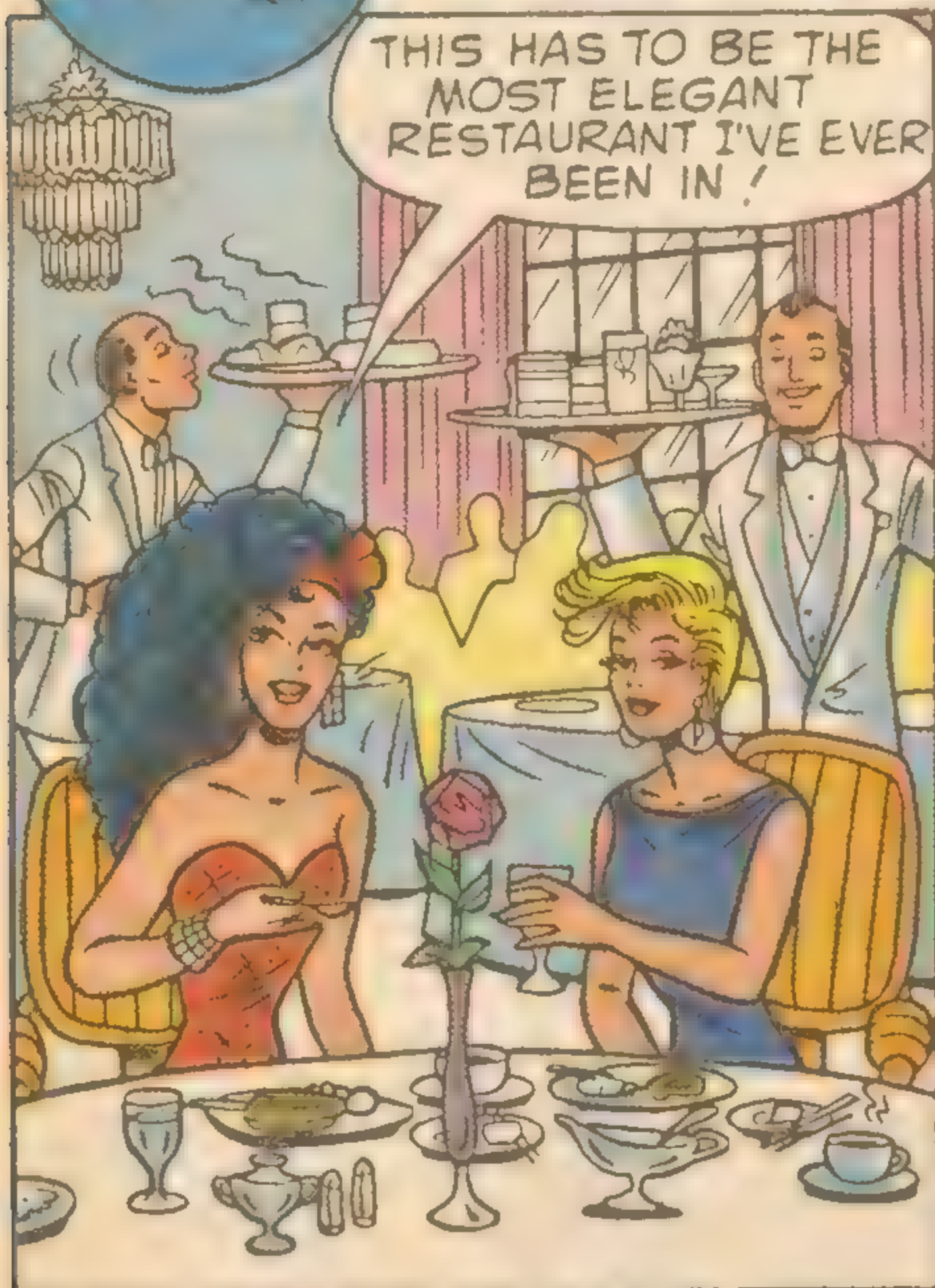
"PURPLE PASSION" BY  
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KATY  
and  
GLORIA

# in "Compliments TO THE Chef"

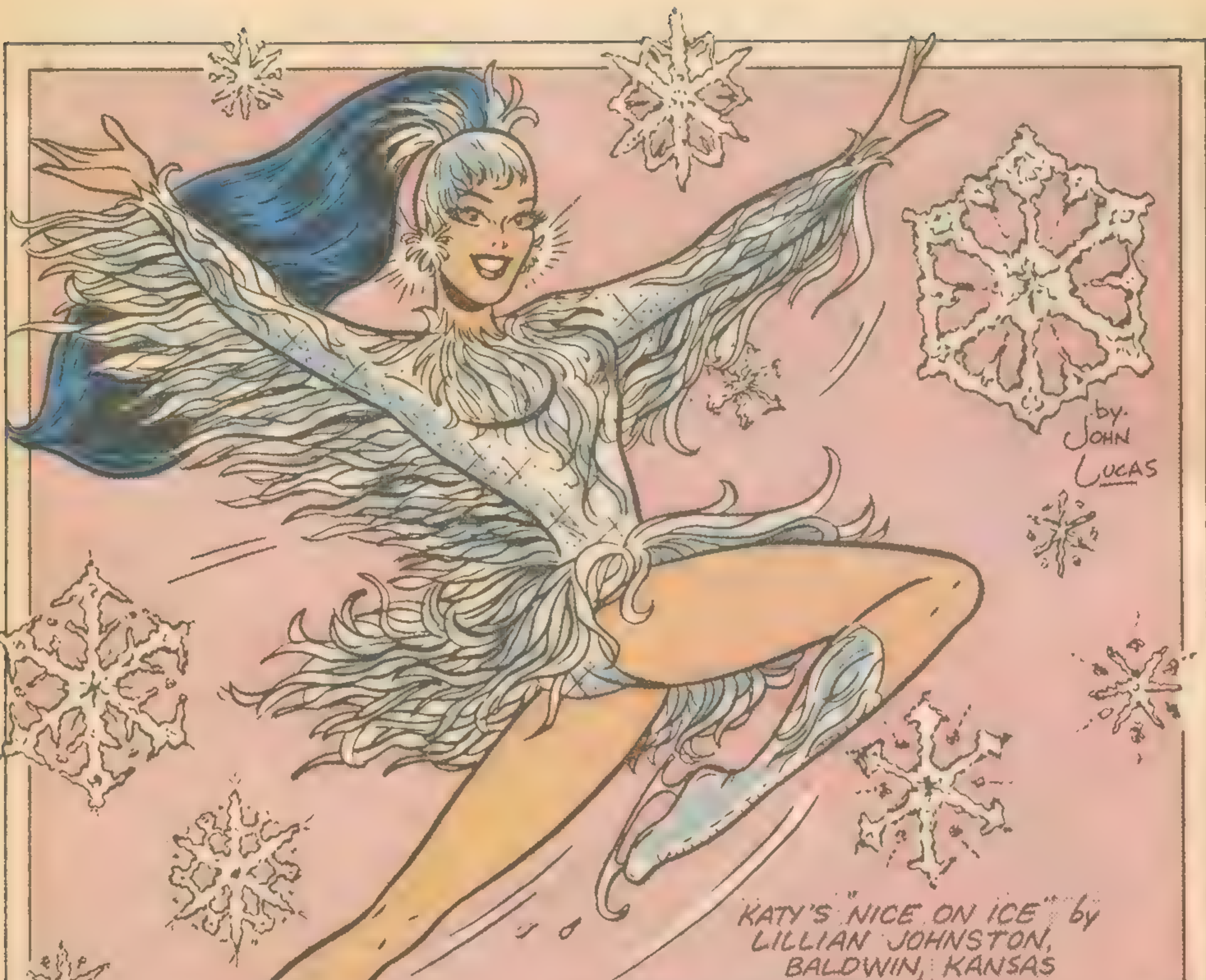
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KATY'S "NICE ON ICE" by  
LILLIAN JOHNSTON,  
BALDWIN, KANSAS

# DECEMBER!!!

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# JANUARY

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"GLORIA'S SILVER" BY KIM McNEIL,  
DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX, QUEBEC, CAN.

"SIS IN SKY BLUE" BY JULIA MORGAN,  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.

"LUCKY'S NIGHT OUT" BY KRISTA CLARK,  
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO, CAN.



KATY  
KEENE  
and  
SIS in

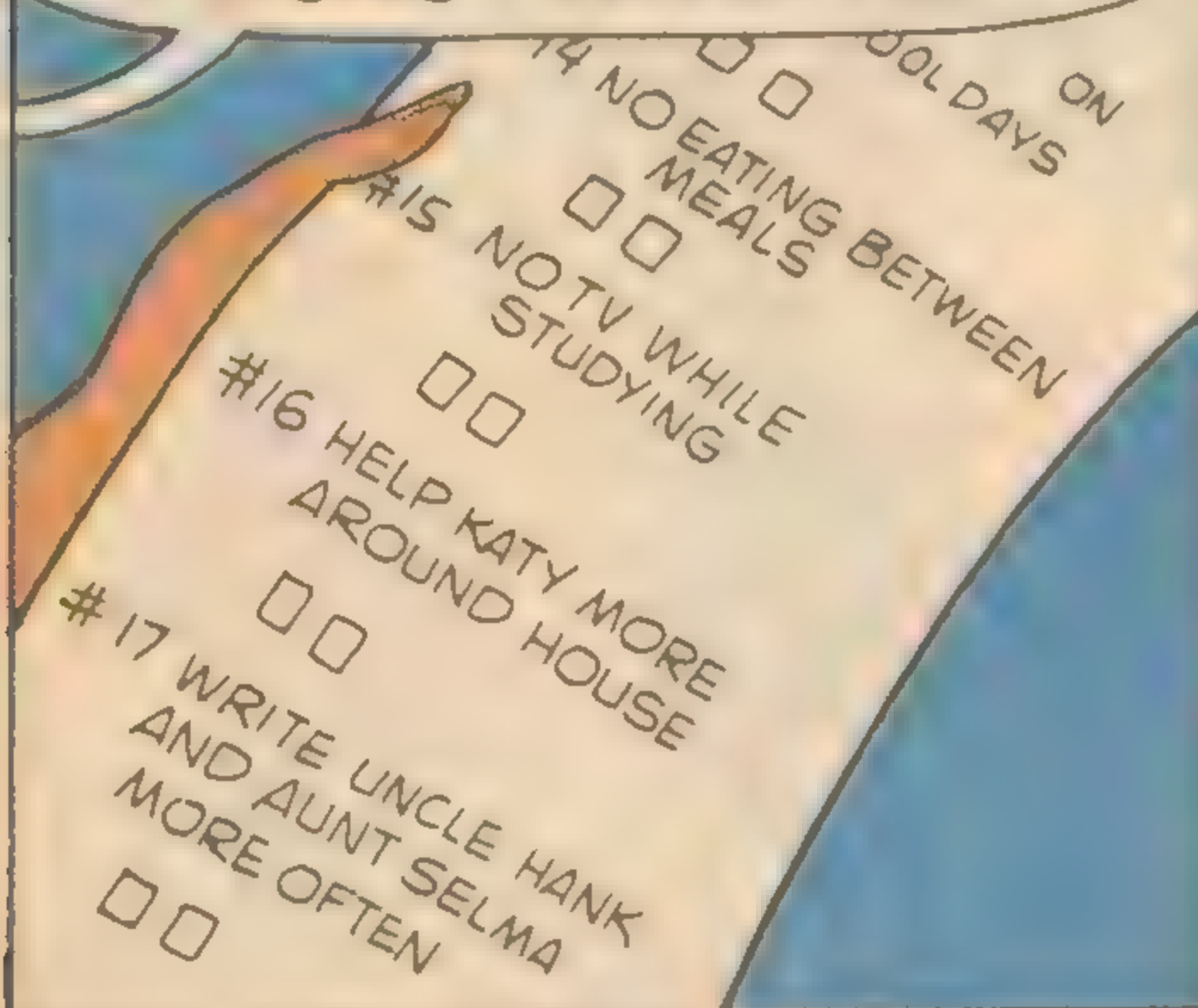
# Cheers FOR THE NEW YEAR

SIS, YOU'VE BEEN BUSY  
WRITING ALL MORNING! -  
ARE YOU MAKING A MAJOR  
ADDITION TO YOUR DIARY ABOUT  
THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
YOU WENT TO LAST NIGHT?



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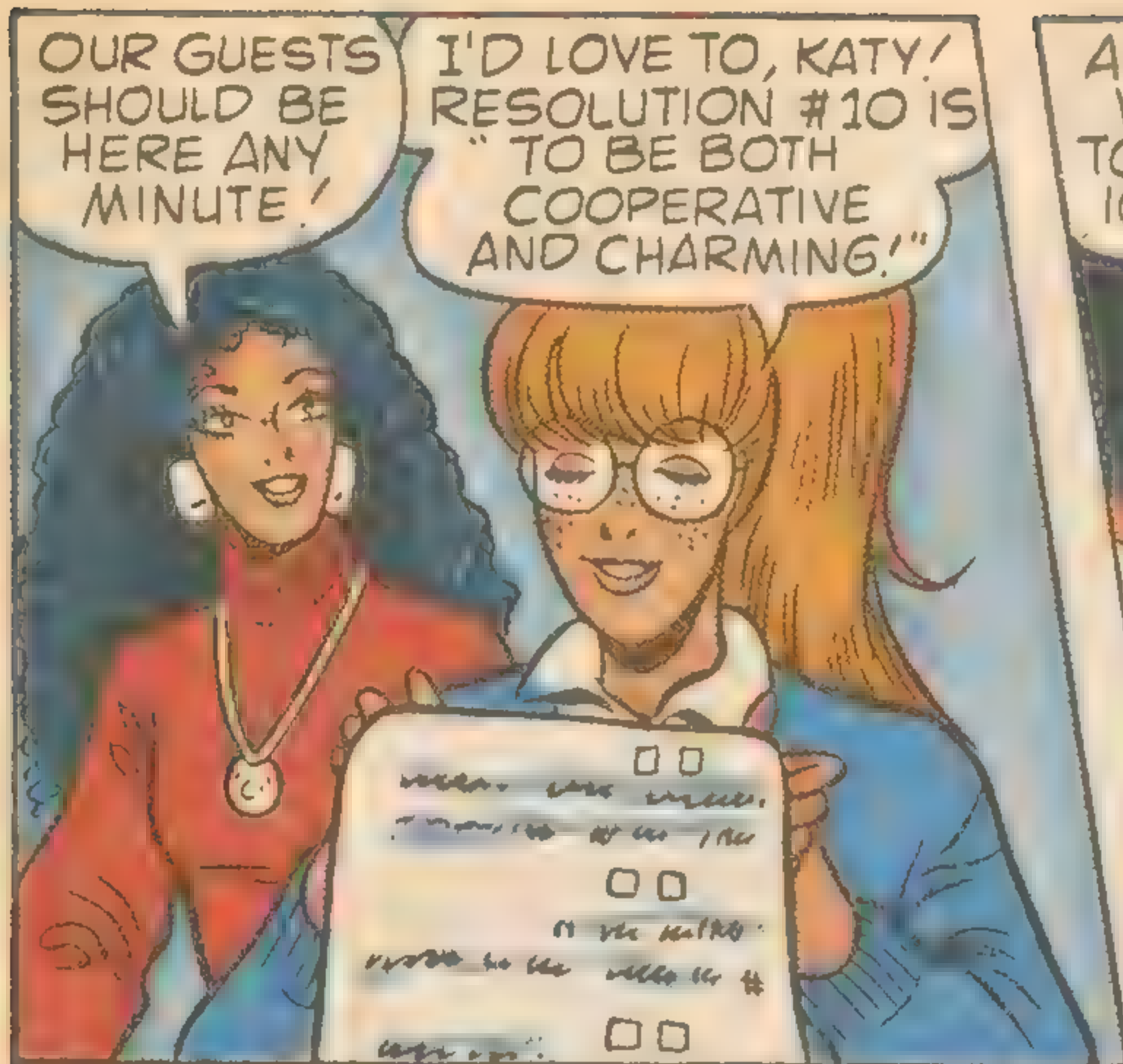
NO! I'M MAKING A LIST OF NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTIONS! I'VE NUMBERED EACH  
ONE AND ADDED BOXES TO SHOW  
WHICH ONES I KEEP OR BREAK!



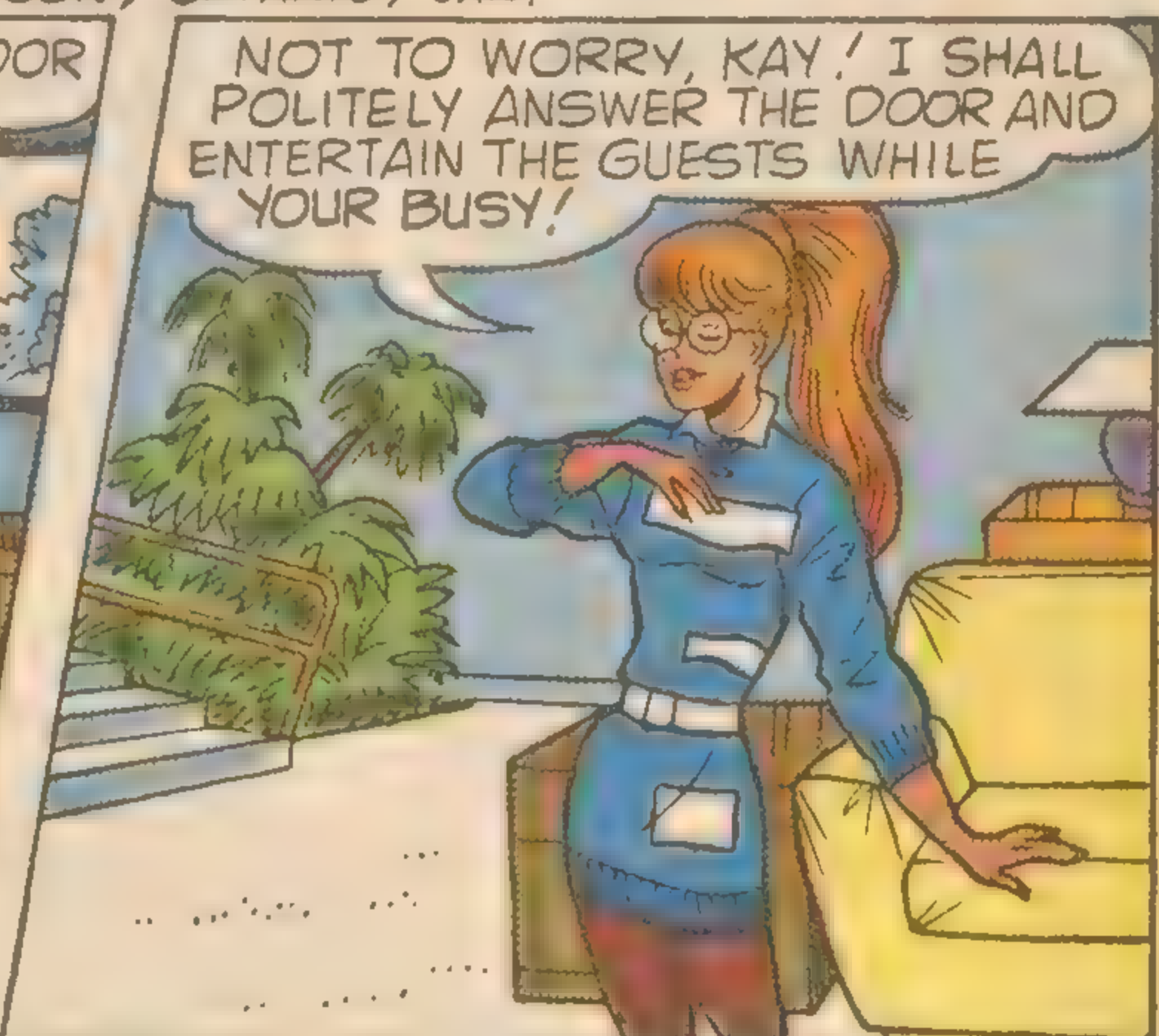
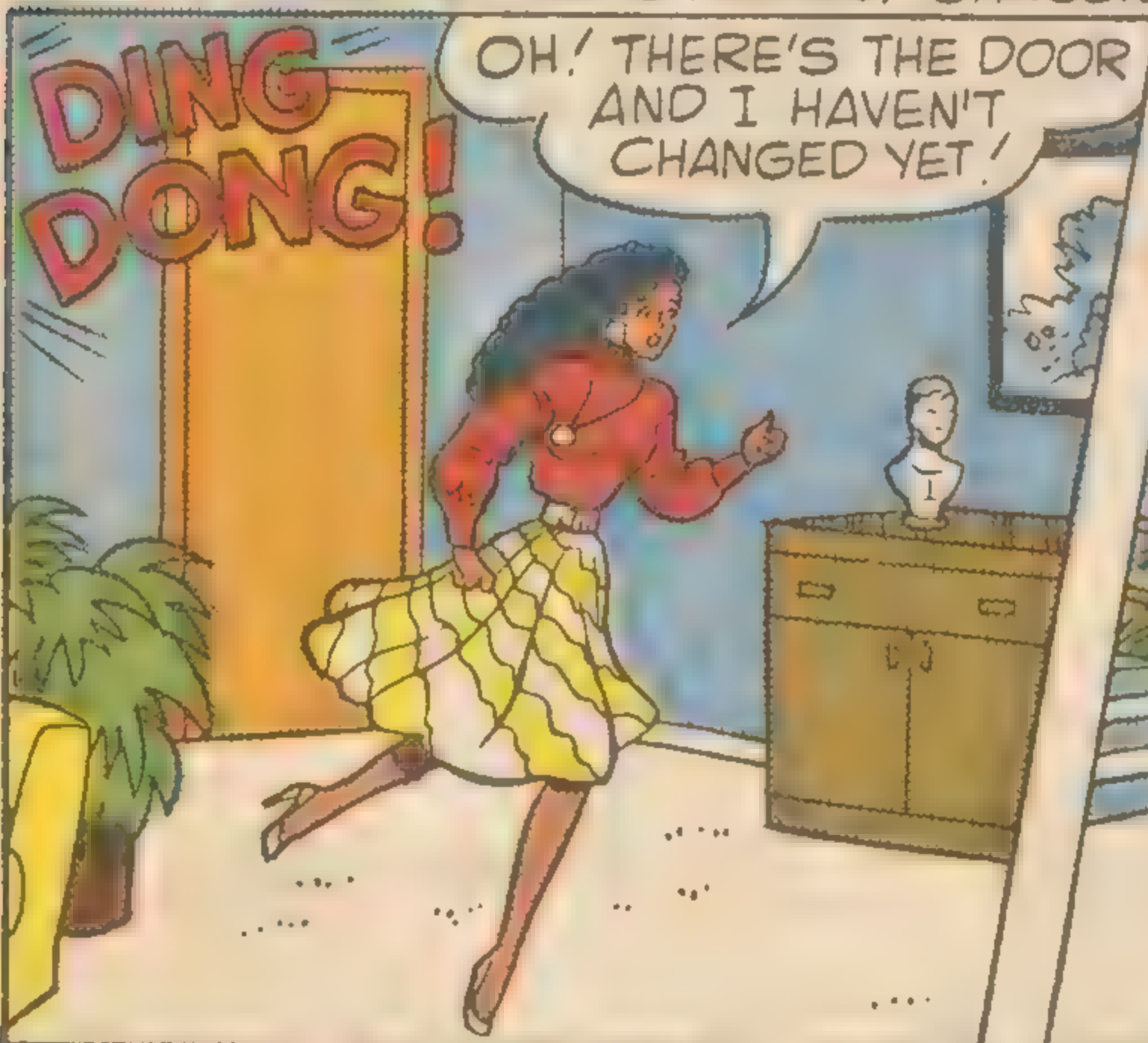
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WRITING  
THE SEQUEL TO "GONE WITH THE WIND".  
I WAS GOING TO ASK IF YOU'D HELP  
WITH MY NEW YEAR'S DAY  
PARTY!



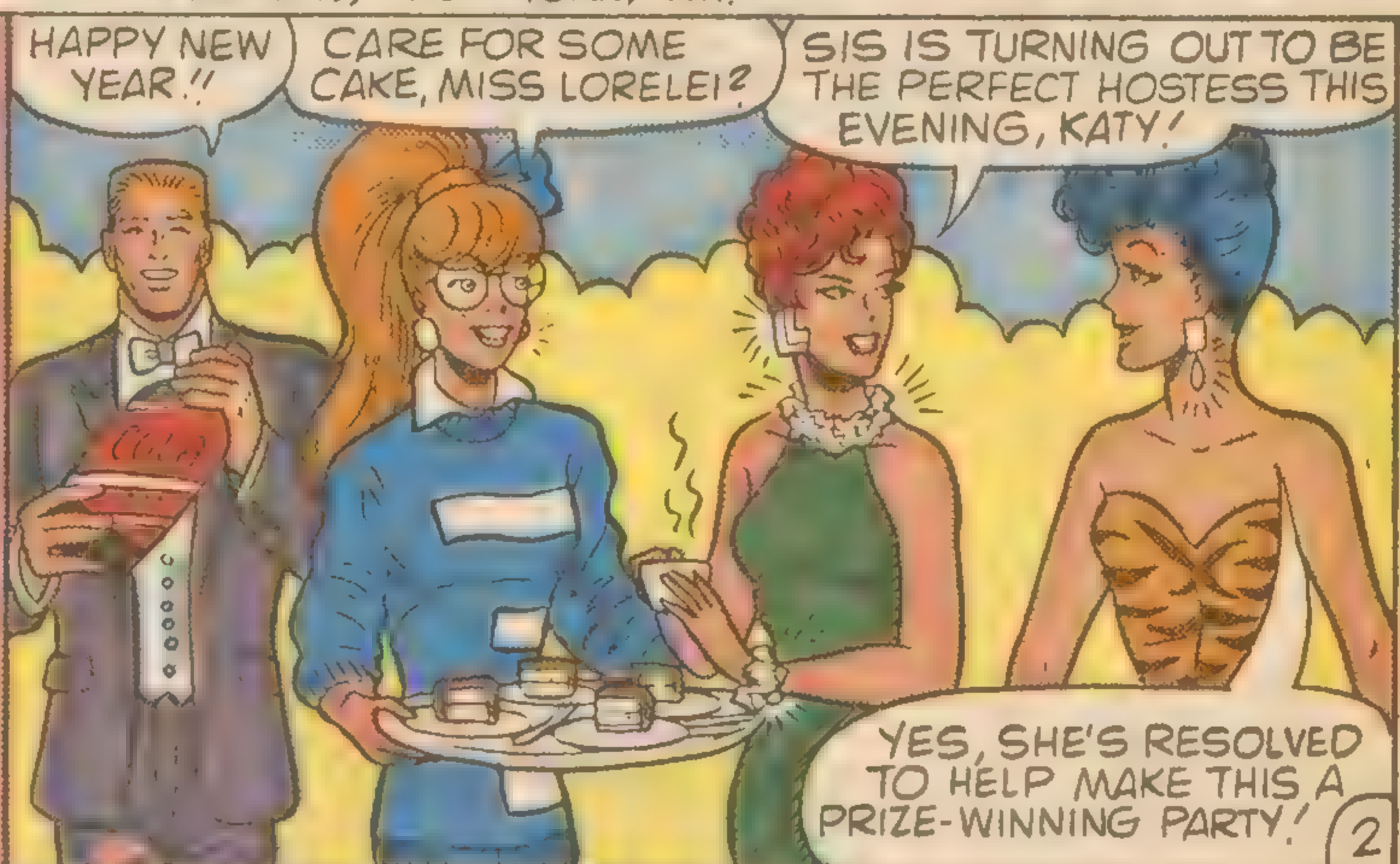




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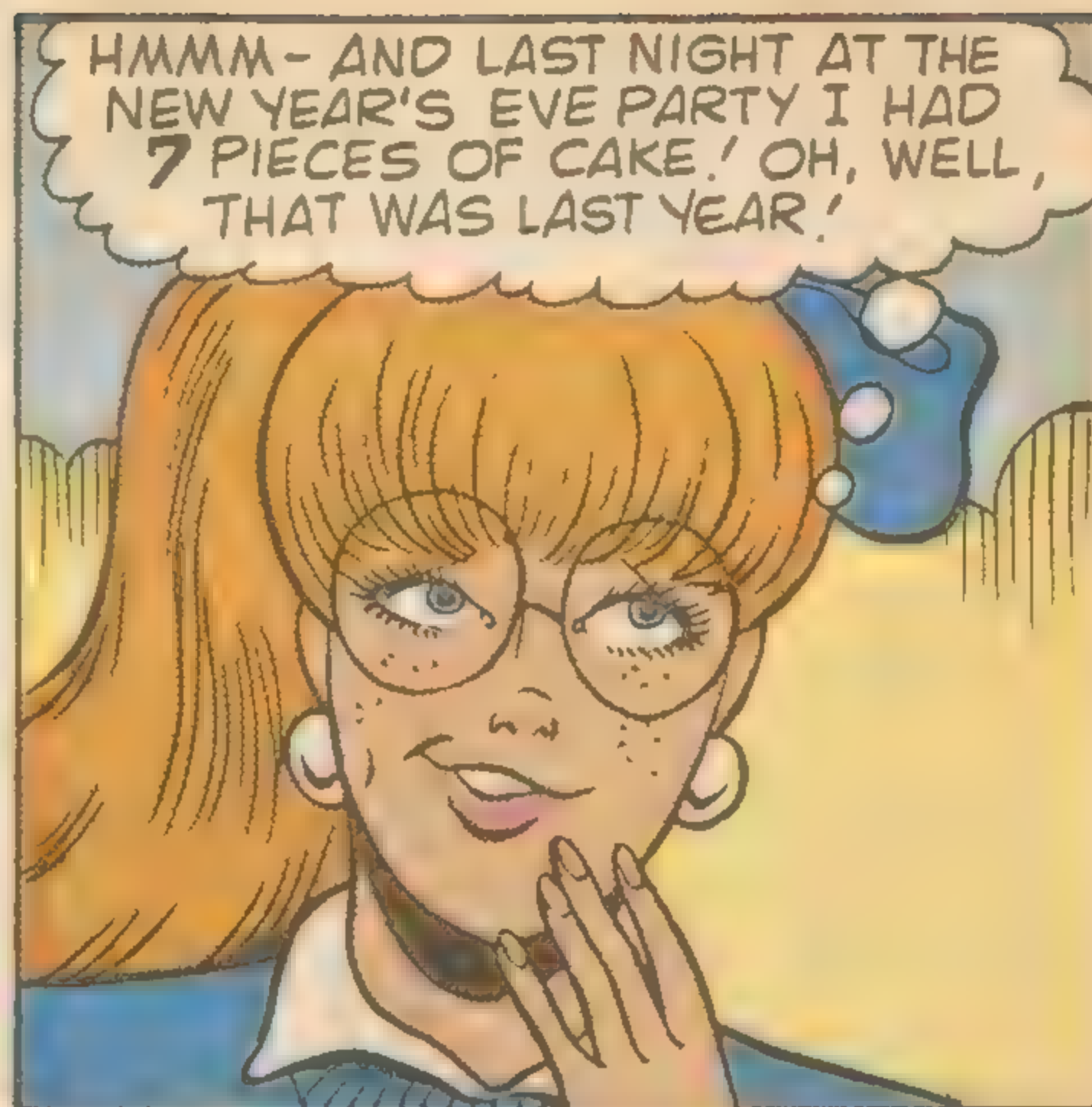
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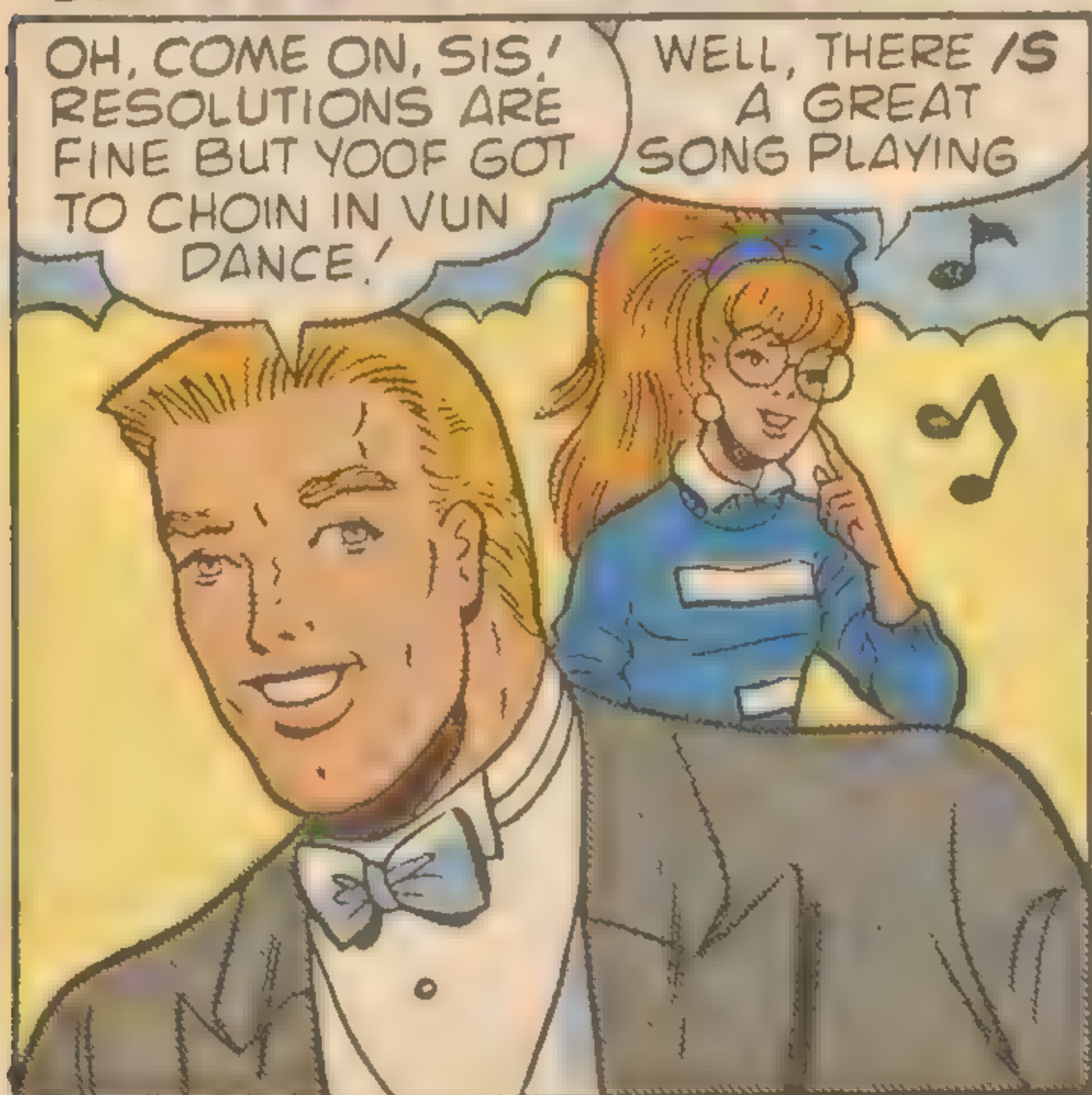
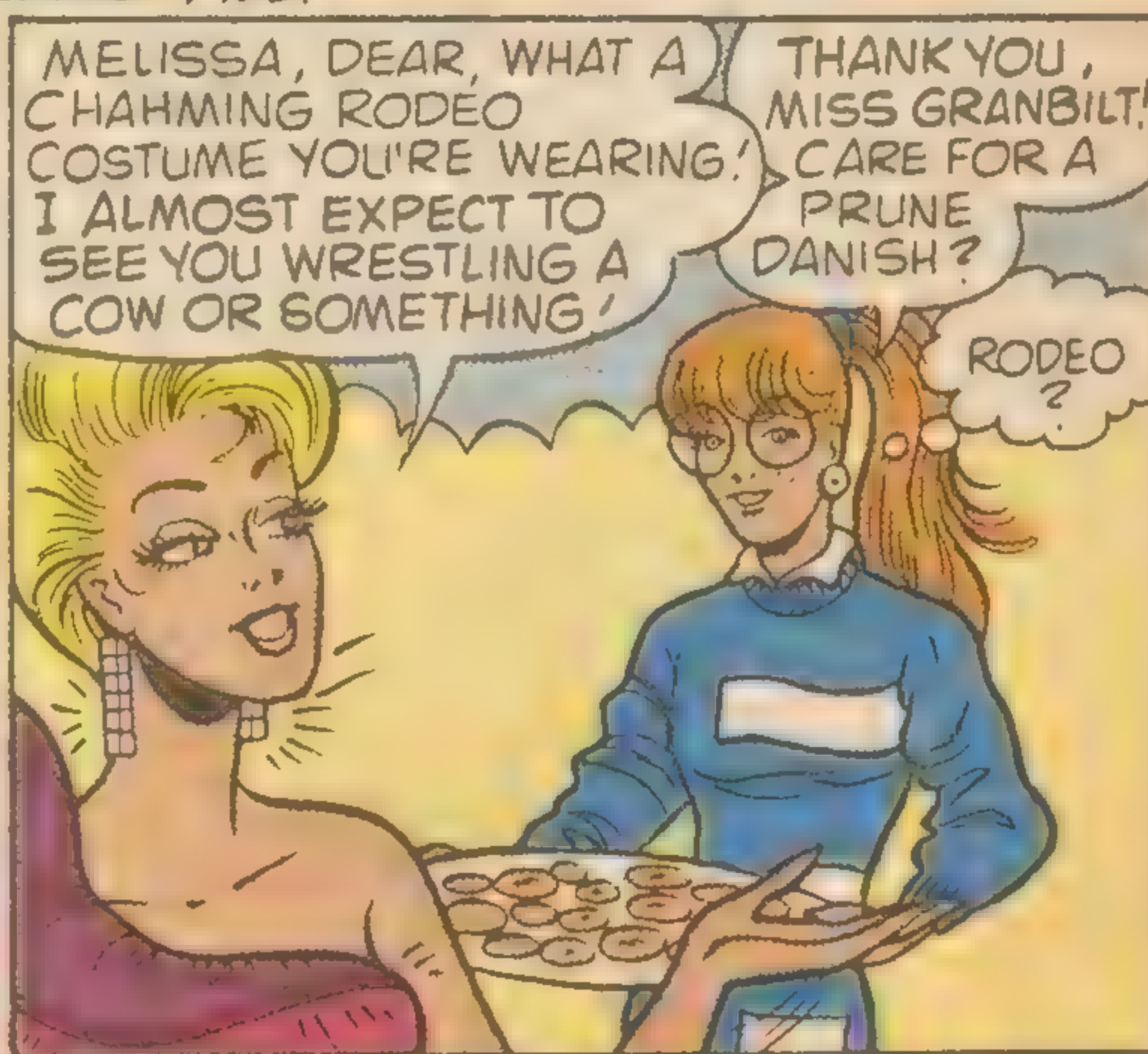




LUCKY'S FASHION BY: VALERI YOUNG, LAUREL, MD.



GLORIA'S GARB BY MELISSA CHAPIN, RICHMOND, VA.





ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN  
END, EVEN GREAT PARTIES---



EVERYTHING WENT STUPENDOUSLY  
WELL, SIS! YOU'VE BEEN JUST  
PERFECT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
I'D HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU!



RAMON'S SUIT BY: KATHRYN CHAYKIN, FAIRLESS HILLS, PA.

CAN I HELP  
CLEAN-UP OR  
PUT AWAY THE  
DISHES?

NOT ONE MORE THING-  
YOU'VE DONE **MORE**  
THAN ENOUGH!

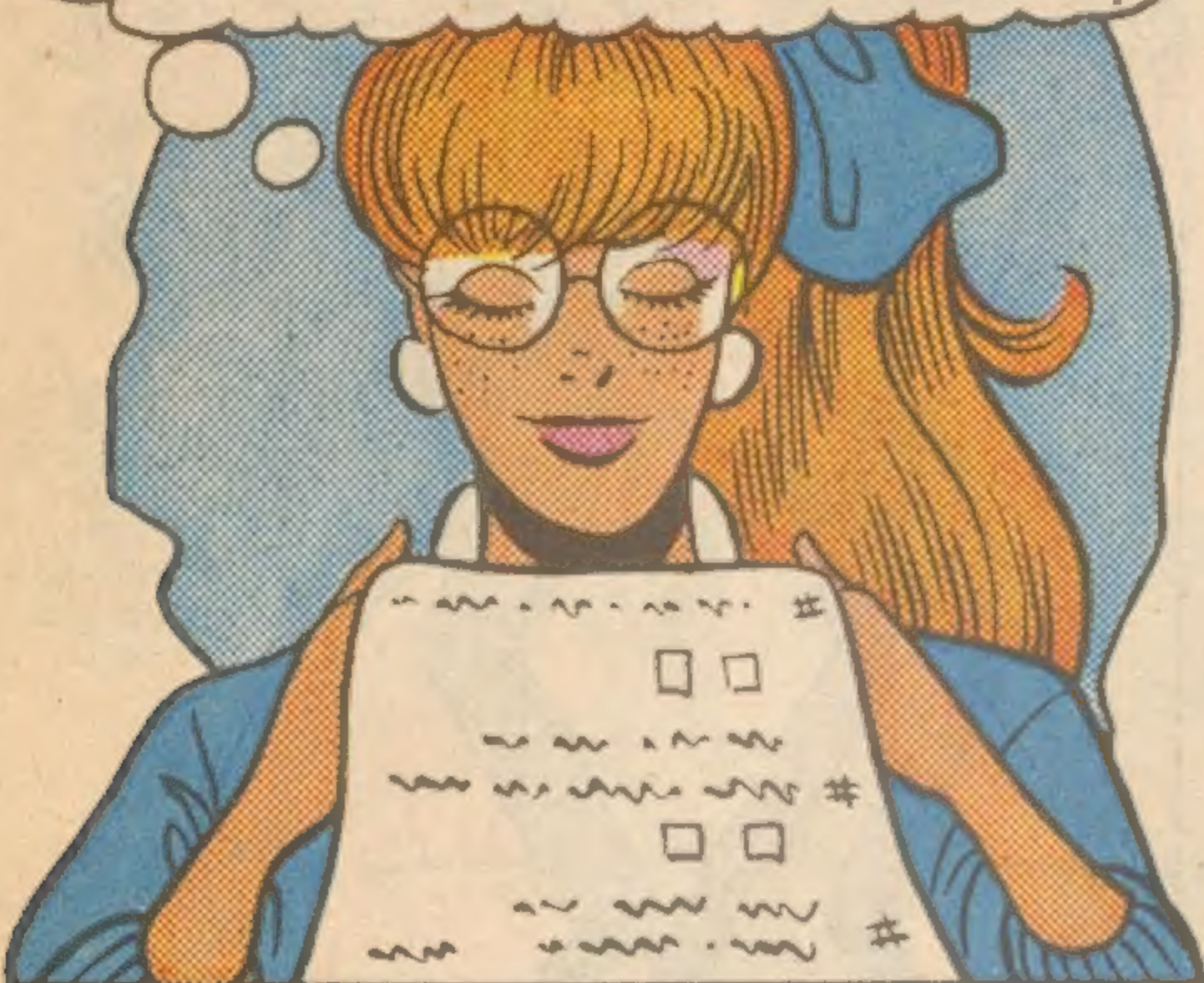


I WANT YOU TO SIT DOWN  
AND JUST RELAX- I'M GOING  
INTO THE KITCHEN TO PUT  
AWAY THE DISHES!



KATY'S PARTY DRESS BY: LILLIAN JOHNSTON, BALDWIN, KS.

WHILE KATY'S DOING THAT I'M  
GOING TO CHECK MY RESOLUTION  
LIST TO SEE HOW I'VE DONE!



OH, WOW! A PERFECT  
SCORE! WAIT 'TIL I  
TELL KATY!!





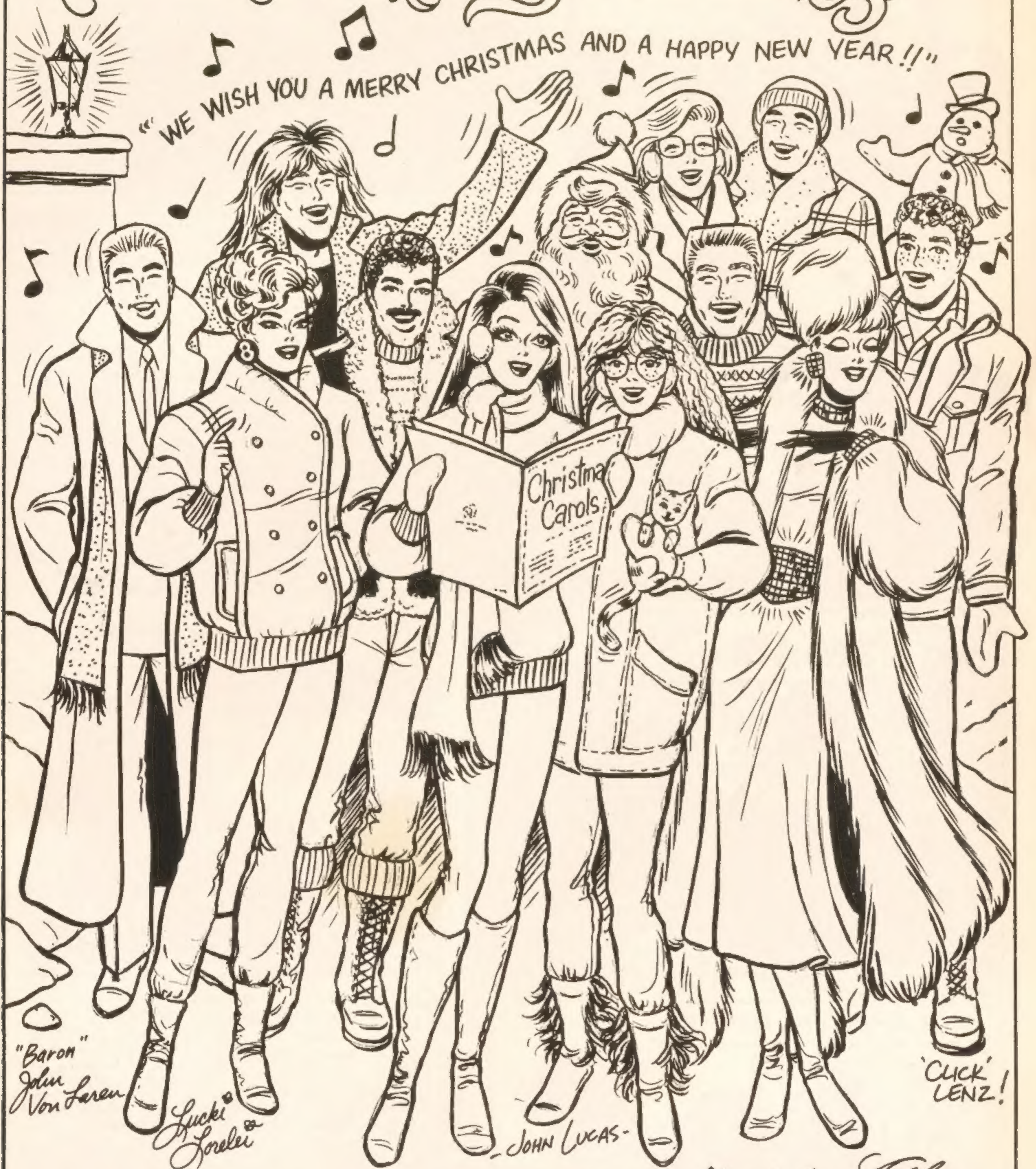




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# Season's Greetings

"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!"



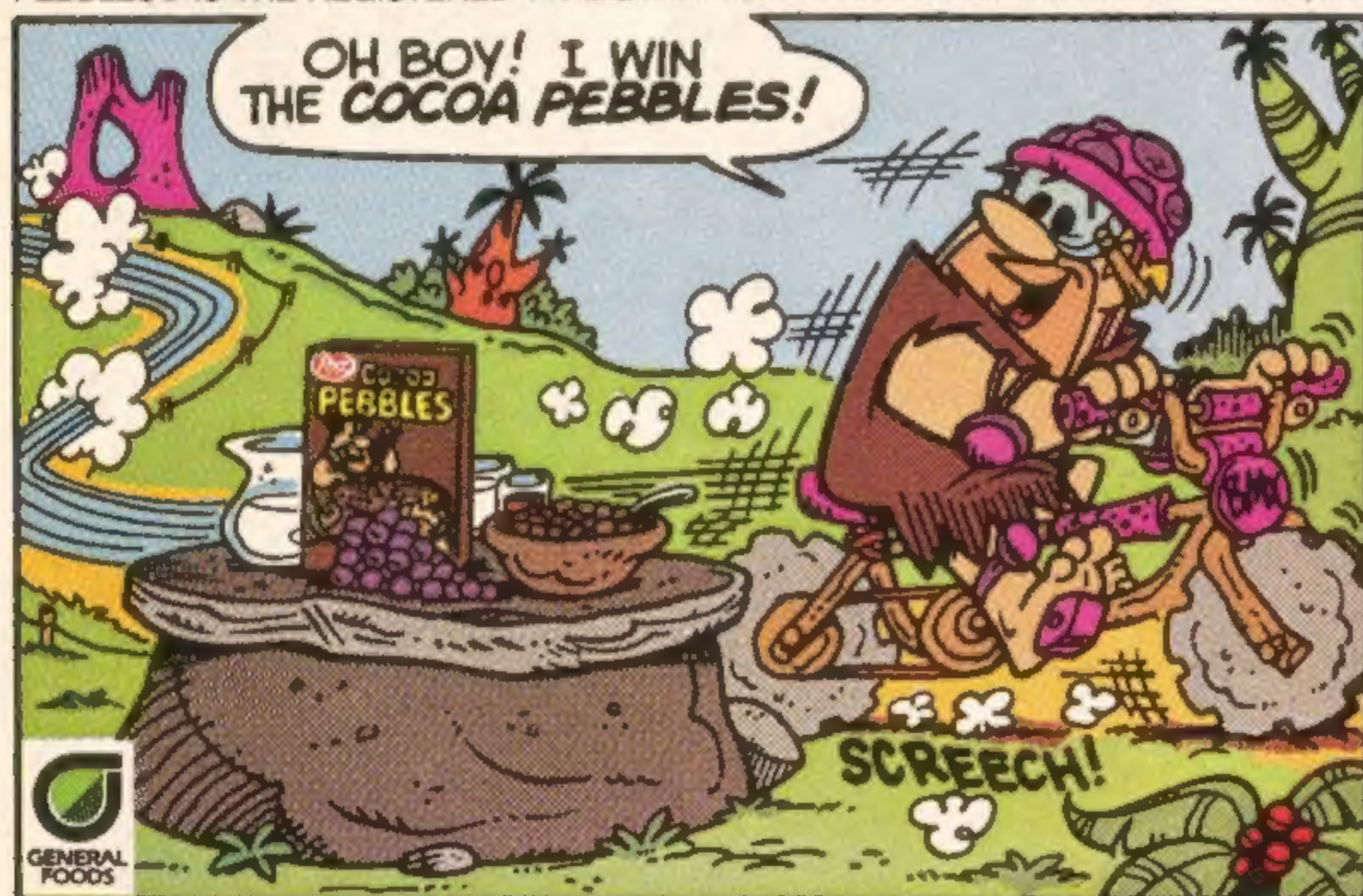
and all the best for 1989!!

Rock Enroe  
Ramon Ramirez  
"SIS" (MELISSA KEENE)  
(+ CLEO)  
SANTA CLAUS  
Arnold Horvath  
Selma & HANK KEENE  
(KATY + SIS' AUNT AND UNCLE)  
Katy Keene  
Gloria Granbitt





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